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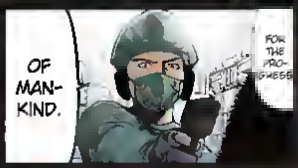

Sfx: bang

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FILE:01 THE DISCOVERY AND THE ACTIONS THAT FOLLOWED

SO ABOUT SUMMER VACATION ...
7. 23. 7:01
.....
WHAT WILL YOU BE UP TO, NAGAI?
WHAT ? WELL, I WON'T BE MESSING AROUND THAT'S FOR SURE.
HEH-
.....
MUST BE HARD ON YOU, MR. FUTURE DOCTOR.
SO YOU'LL EVEN STUDY DURING SUMMER VACATION.

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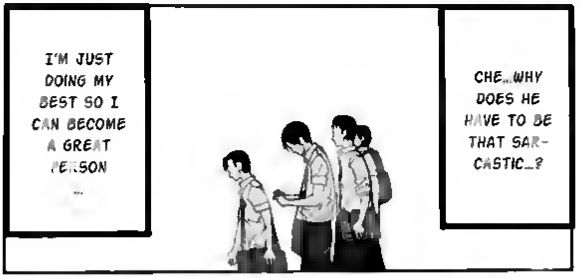


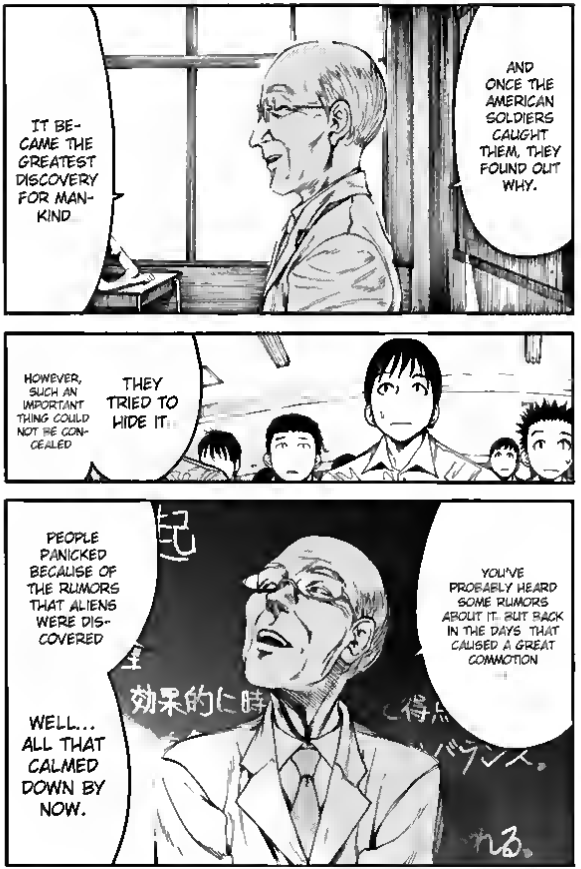
KAI
...
SOME-ONE YOU KNOW?
NO WAY,
HE'S SUCH A WEIRDO.
A WEIRDO RIGHT
WHAT IF HE'S AN AJIN?
MIGHT BE!
I DON'T THINK HE'S LIKE US
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH US,
LET'S GO.

HM...
WELL, THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU THAT SOMEONE WHO GOT FIRST PLACE AT THE NATIONAL MEDICAL FACULTY'S MOCK EXAM IS ON A WHOLE DIFFERENT LEVEL.

I WONDER WHAT AN AJIN IS...
MAYBE IT'S A VIRUS-LIKE THING?
NO, NO! IT'S AN ALIEN! DEFINITELY AN ALIEN!
HA HA HA!

3-1
TODAY.
WE'LL TALK ABOUT AJIN.

FIRST, TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM
AOYAMA-KUN?
THEY'RE IMMORTAL, WHICH MEANS THEY WON'T DIE NO MATTER WHAT
THAT'S RIGHT IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY CANNOT DIE
AJIN ALRIGHT. I CAN IGNORE THIS CLASS
HOWEVER, IT IS NOT YET CERTAIN THAT THEY WON'T DIE NO MATTER WHAT
注意喚起
THEIR SPECIAL VOICE ABILITY IS ALSO ONE OF THEIR CHARACTERISTICS
BUT THIS IS ALL WE, NORMAL CITIZENS, KNOW.
THEY FIRST APPEARED 17 YEARS AGO IN AFRICA
THE SAME YEAR YOU GUYS WERE BORN
THERE, THEY WERE SOLDIERS WHO WERE GIVEN THE NAME "DIVINE WARRIORS".


AND ONCE THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAUGHT THEM, THEY FOUND OUT WHY.
IT BECAME THE GREATEST DISCOVERY FOR MANKIND
THEY TRIED TO HIDE IT...
HOWEVER, SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING COULD NOT BE CONCEALED
YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD SOME RUMORS ABOUT IT. BUT BACK IN THE DAYS THAT CAUSED A GREAT COMMOTION
PEOPLE PANICKED BECAUSE OF THE RUMORS THAT ALIENS WERE DISCOVERED
WELL... ALL THAT CALMED DOWN BY NOW.

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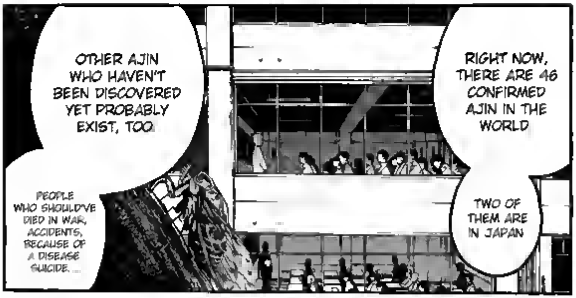
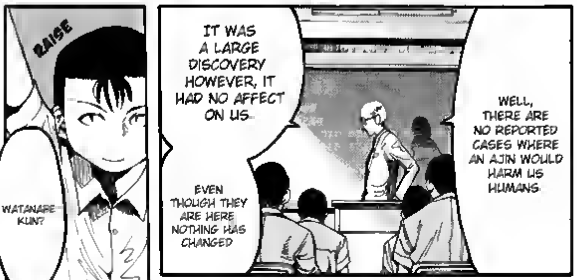
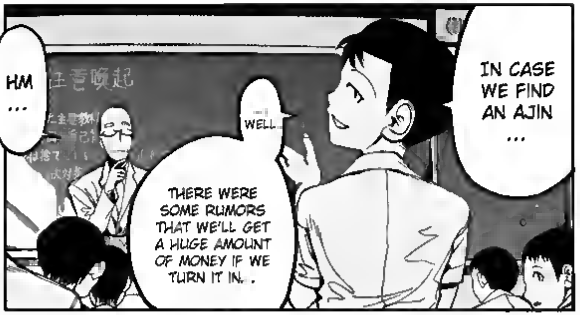

RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE 46 CONFIRMED AJIN IN THE WORLD
TWO OF THEM ARE IN JAPAN
OTHER AJIN WHO HAVEN'T BEEN DISCOVERED YET PROBABLY EXIST, TOO.
PEOPLE WHO SHOULD'VE DIED IN WAR, ACCIDENTS, BECAUSE OF A DISEASE SUICIDE...

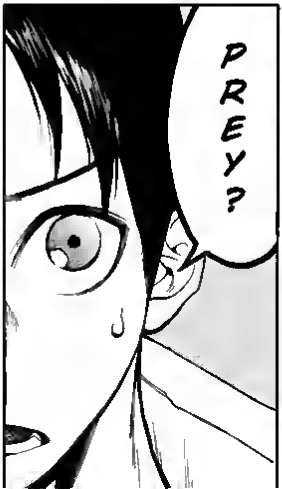
SINCE ONE CAN'T KNOW IF A PERSON IS AN AJIN UNLESS THEY DON'T DIE WHEN THEY SHOULD
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THERE ARE EVEN SOME
AMONG US.

TENSION


WELL, THERE ARE NO REPORTED CASES WHERE AN AJIN WOULD HARM US HUMANS
IT WAS A LARGE DISCOVERY HOWEVER, IT HAD NO AFFECT ON US.
EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE HERE NOTHING HAS CHANGED
RAISE
WATANARE KUN?


IN CASE WE FIND AN AJIN ...
WELL
THERE WERE SOME RUMORS THAT WE'LL GET A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY IF WE TURN IT IN. .
HM ...

THEY ARE EXTREMELY RARE SO OF COURSE THERE WOULD BE THE MATTER OF STATUS.
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT A MONETARY REWARD, THOUGH


PREY?

FOR EXAMPLE
THE OWNERSHIP RIGHTS OF A PREY YOU CATCH-

AH
NAGAI KEI-KUN
!!
RAISE YOUR HAND BEFORE YOU SPEAK
ERM ... ARE AJIN ...
NOT HUMAN?
?
?
?
HA?

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THEY SOLD US A DEFECT
I WONDER IF I SHOULD COMPLAIN TO THAT PET SHOP
BROTHER... WHY DID HE HAVE TO DIE?
HE WAS SICK... THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD'VE DONE...

WHY ...?
THEN DOES THAT MEAN THAT ALL DEFECTS DIE?
EVERY-THING WILL BE ALL RIGHT!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
WHY MUST ONE DIE?
ONE WOULDN'T DIE—.
EVEN IF—

EVEN
...
IF
...
DIE
...

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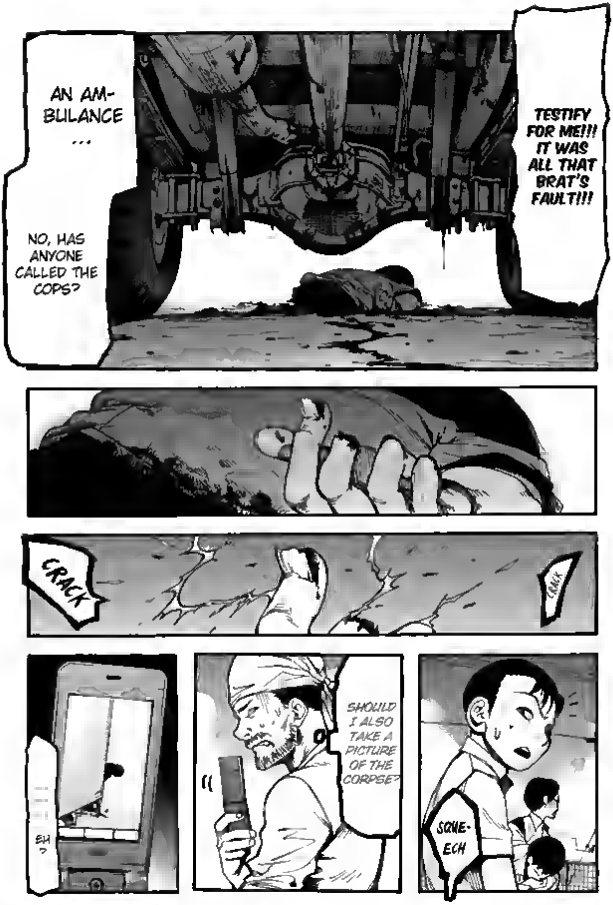
ARE YOU TIRED FROM TOO MUCH STUDYING?
YOU WERE SPACING OUT
EH?
JUST NOW ...
NO WAY...
WHY DID I THINK OF THAT NOW?
A MEMORY FROM MY CHILDHOOD?
WHAT WAS I THINKING ABOUT?
NO.. RATHER THAN THINKING ABOUT THAT, I SHOULD BE STUDYING NOW-
I HAVE A FEELING I FORGOT SOME-THING

IN ORDER TO BECOME A GREAT PERSON
ATLAS
AH!
Sfx: beeeeeep

SFX: mutter mutter

SFX: slam



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SQUEECH!
SQUEECH!
SQUEECH
SQUEECH

NG
...

SFX: Squeech
drop
SFX: squeech squeech squeech squeech squeech squeech
NO WAY ...
THERE REALLY WAS ONE...

I'M ... HU-MAN.
HU-MAN ...
NO ... YOU'RE WRONG ...
... WHAT ...?
RIGHT ... I BELIEVE YOU!
.....
SINCE WE'RE FRIENDS Hahaha
AJIN AREN'T HUMAN.
THEIR USES
STATUS
MONEY
RES-EARCH
AH

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IT'S AN AJIN !!!
SER-IOUS-LY?
AJIN?
AN AJIN, RIGHT?
WHAT?
EH?
.....

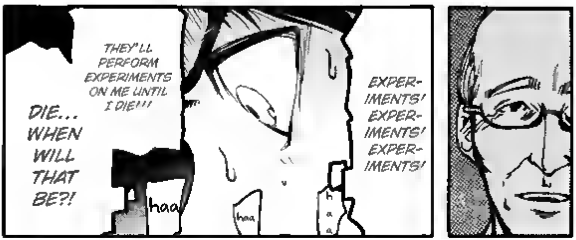
GET AWAY FREE? HAHA-HA!
I'LL

WHERE DID IT GO?!
AFTER IT!!!

HEY, YOU.
?
SHUUUU
SHUUUU

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE NAMED
NAGAI KEI?
NOPE DOESN'T RING A BELL
WHAT'D HE DO?
WELL HE'S -
THAT KID'S AN AJIN, AN A-J-I-N!!!
HEY GRANNY
IT'S TRUE! MY NEIGHBOR SAW IT!!!
I DON'T CARE
BUT
STEP
STEP
STEP

SFX Dash
KEI
...



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I MUST NOT GET CAUGHT!
I WON'T BE TREATED HUMAN UNTIL I DIE!!!
AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHEN THAT WILL BE!!!
PIC
...I HAD IT TURNED OFF...
WAIT THAT'S A GOOD THING... PEOPLE SEARCHING FOR ME WOULD DEFINITELY CALL ME—
SHOULD I CALL FOR HELP ?!
I CAN'T CALL HOME! THE POLICE ARE ALREADY
NO
NO

THERE ISN'T
ANYONE WHO WOULD HELP ME...
...
KAI
!!!
...
KAI
...
WHAT IS IT?
...KEI?

IT'S FINE. I ALREADY MEMORIZED IT.
YOU KNOW, I MEMORIZED YOUR PHONE NUMBER.
HAHAHA! I DON'T GET IT.
ISN'T IT POINTLESS TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

I'LL ERASE KAITO-KUN'S NUMBER.
KEI-CHAN, GIVE ME YOUR CELL PHONE...

YOU'RE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH KAITO-KUN
WHY?

YOU SHOULD CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS BETTER
IF YOU WANT TO BECOME A GREAT PERSON,

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
HEY.
KEI, IS THAT YOU?
KAI! EH... ERM.. HELP ME!!!
GOTCHA. I'LL HELP YOU.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?! I... ERM .... WHAT SHOULD I ...?
CALM DOWN.
SFX: Rustle rustle
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WHERE ARE YOU?
RIGHT NOW I'M
WEIRDO
I'M
AH
MM
KEI.
ERM
mumu

I'M FINE.

WHERE WE FOUND THE RHINOCEROS BEETLE!

I'M UNDER THE TREE ...

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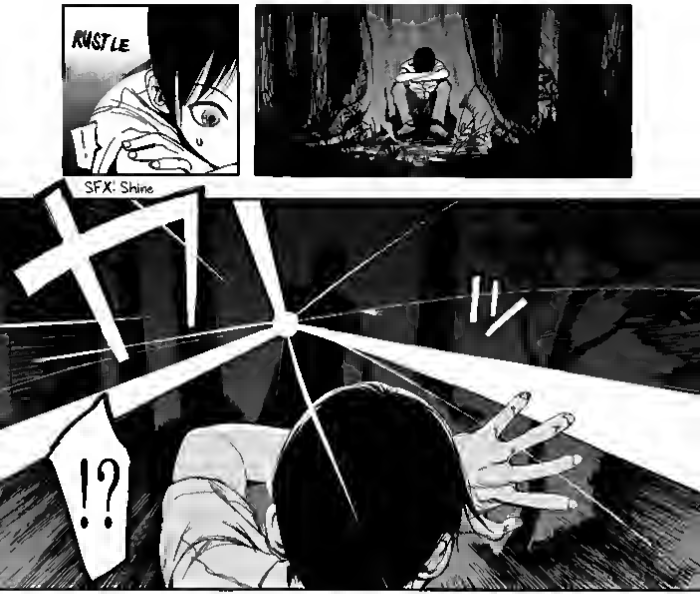
RUSTLE
SFX: Shine
!?

FOUND YA— HIH! ...
MY INTUITION IS RIGHT EVERY NOW AND THEN. .

SFX: Pat

SFX: Swish

AH, ERM
PLEASE~
WOSH
WOSH
SO BE A GOOD BOY AND LET ME CATCH YOU~
BY MY FRIEND OVER THERE.
YOUR DAUGHTER WILL GET KILLED
HA?!
DASH
WAIT UP!!!
AH!
DAMN IT!

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I SAID WAIT!
YOU'D UNDERSTAND IF YOU WERE AN ADULT!!!
MEH, WHO CARES?! THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!!!
CAN AJIN EVEN BECOME AN ADULT?
I WON'T LET YOU CATCH ME!
I WON'T LET YOU CATCH ME!
SFX thud
I WON'T ...

Sfx: rumble
HAAA
HAAA
TO WHAT HUMANS TELL YOU
YOU SHOULD LISTEN
STARE
!

SFX: Thud

YO
LET'S DROP THE FORMALITIES.
KA...
CAN YOU STAND?
SFX: Thud
LET'S RUN.
THE AJIN GOT AWAY!
HE HAS AN ACCOMPLICE!!!
click

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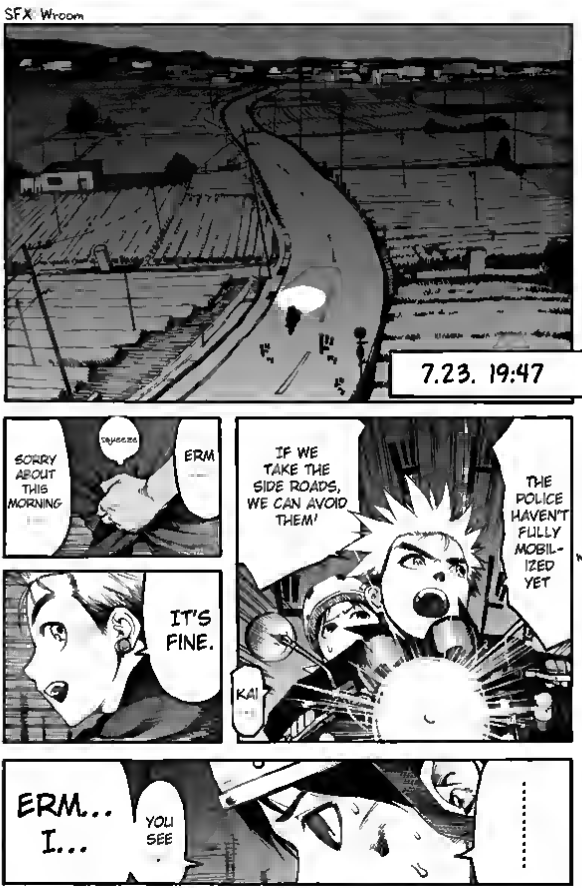
I WON'T
...
!?
KEI! DON'T STOP.
AH
RIGHT
STOMP
STOMP


SFX: Vroom
7.23. 19:47
SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING
squeeze
ERM
IT'S FINE.
IF WE TAKE THE SIDE ROADS, WE CAN AVOID THEM!
KAI
THE POLICE HAVEN'T FULLY MOBILIZED YET
SFX: Vroooooom
ERM... I...
YOU SEE
.....

I GUESS
I'M NOT HUMAN AFTER ALL.
I DON'T
.....
CARE ABOUT THAT.

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EXPAND THE SEARCH AREA! MONITOR THE SIDE ROADS !!!
DOUBLE, NO, TRIPLE THE PERSONNEL !!!
CAPTURE THE TARGET NO MATTER WHAT!!!
SFX: Stomp stomp
A NEW AJIN,
click
SFX: stomp stomp
NAGAI KEI...

DON'T LET HIM RUN AWAY!

VROOM
FILE:01 END

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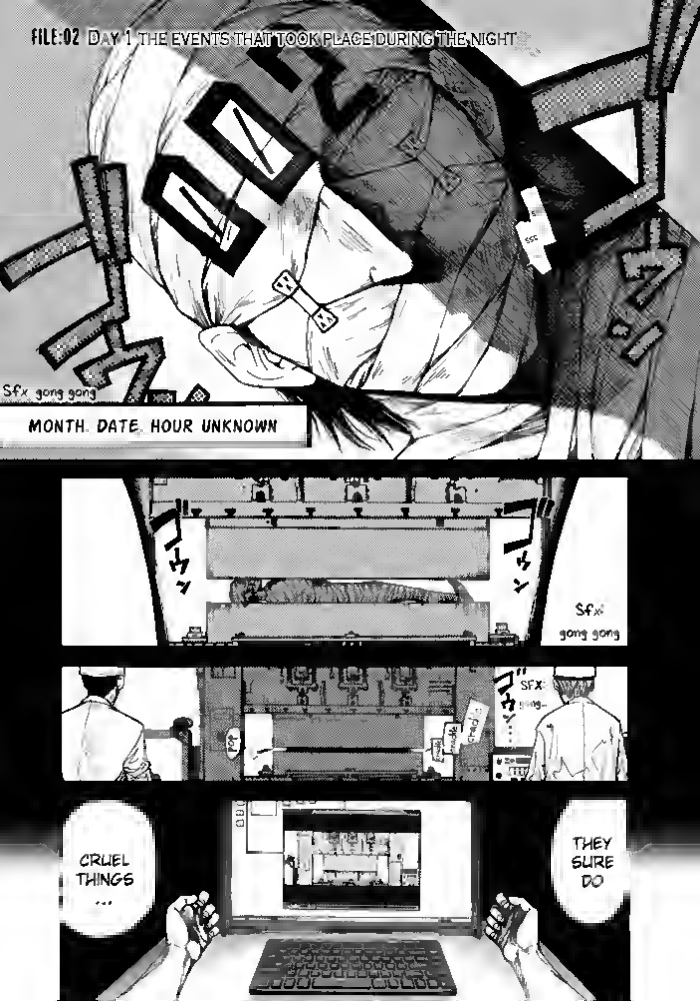
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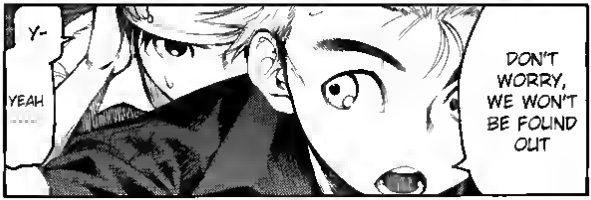
SFX gong gong
MONTH. DATE. HOUR UNKNOWN
SFX gong gong
SFX
CRUEL THINGS ...
THEY SURE DO

FILE:02 DAY 1 THE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE NIGHT

Sfx Do do do do
ZEPHYR

sfx thump thump
thump thump
!!
sfx Vrrrroom



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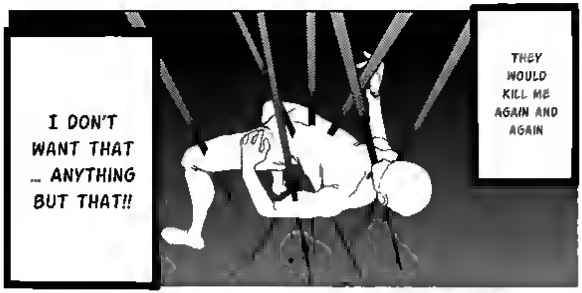
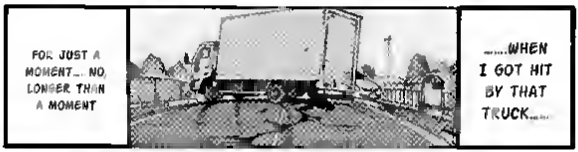

I DON'T WANT THAT ... ANYTHING BUT THAT!!
THEY WOULD KILL ME AGAIN AND AGAIN


FOR JUST A MOMENT... NO, LONGER THAN A MOMENT
.....WHEN I GOT HIT BY THAT TRUCK.....

SFX Shivers
IT HURT.... A LOT!

WE'RE OKAY RIGHT NOW.
KEI,
.....

AND MOST PEOPLE PROBABLY HAVEN'T HEARD NEWS ABOUT THIS EITHER, DON'T YOU THINK?
WE'VE TRAVELED QUITE A LONG WAYS THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS... AND WE CROSSED THE PREFECTURE BORDER.
THE COPS CAN'T TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY EITHER.
TONIGHT SHOULD BE SAFE FOR SURE.
I HAVE A PLACE IN MIND, SO WE SHOULD BE FINE TILL THEN!
EITHER WAY, WE NEED A PLACE WE CAN RELAX.
...OKAY
WE CAN THINK ABOUT OTHER THINGS ONCE WE GET THERE

BY THE WAY, HOW MANY 'AJINS' ARE THERE IN THE WORLD?
EH? UHM .....
I THINK 47
SFX: Vroooom
SFX: Vroooom
OH, SO THERE'S 47 OF THEM.
SO THEY'RE NOT THAT UNCOM-MON.
HA HA HA.

TH-THANKS KAI...
I'M FEELING LESS STRESSED OUT.
THAT'S GOOD.
PEOPLE MIGHT NOT GET RILED UP ABOUT THIS.....
BUT I GUESS IT MIGHT BE TRUE
SUCH A WEIRD GUY, AS USUAL ...
NO..... I CAN THINK ABOUT THAT LATER .....
MAYBE I CAN ESCAPE IF I TRY?
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I AM CURRENTLY IN FRONT OF THE AJIN'S HOME!
HEY DON'T PUSH
MOVE! CAR COMING THROU-GH!!
THERE IS A HUGE RUCKUS IN A SMALL CITY!
THE THIRD NATIONAL AJIN DISCOVERY CASE... AND ESCAPE!!
BUT I GUESS THERE WERE SOME INHUMAN THINGS ABOUT HIM—
I WAS SO SURPRISED TO THINK THAT MY CLASSMATE WAS AN AJIN—

AND THAT'S IT FROM THE AJIN'S HOME.
WE WILL KEEP YOU UP-TO-DATE WITH THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

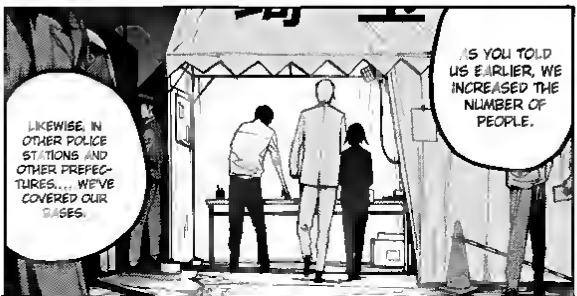
OKAY~

THAT'S ...

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE ANNOUNCE-MENTS
THERE IS THE POSSI-BILITY THAT HE HAS ESCAPED WITH HIS COOPERATOR TO ANOTHER PREFECTURE.
THERE HAVE BEEN COMMUNI-CATIONS WITH OTHER PREFECTURE POLICE. AND A PLAN TO START A SERIOUS SEARCH AT SUNRISE.

I'M GUESSING THAT THE WOMAN IS HIS SECRETARY
WELL... PROBABLY A TOP-CLASS GUY IN THE AJIN FIELD
SOME HIGH-RANKED GUY FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOR AND WELFARE

I'M HERE TO...
GOOD MORNING TOZAKI-SAN
NOT BAD!
GOOD LOOKING... GOOD CARRIER


AS YOU TOLD US EARLIER, WE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.
LIKEWISE, IN OTHER POLICE STATIONS AND OTHER PREFECTURES,... WE'VE COVERED OUR BASES.

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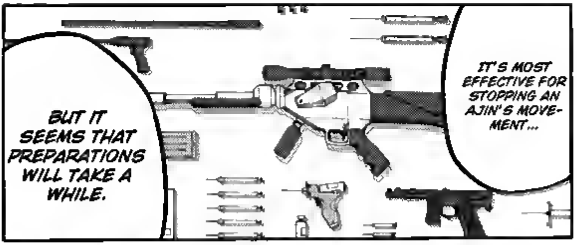
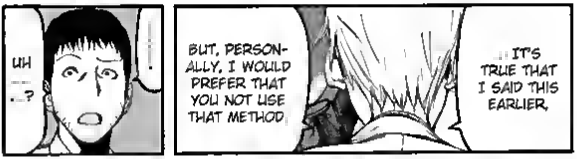
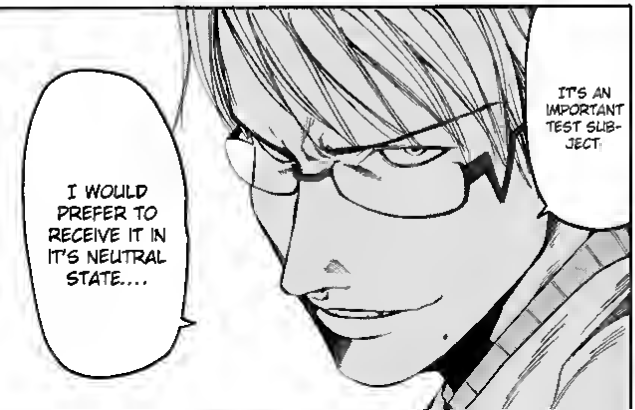
WELL,
AS SOON AS THE MORNING COMES, WE'LL FIND THEM.
IS THAT SO?
MIN
SFX rustle rustle
ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?
PLOP
AH, NO THANKS, I'M GOOD
SLIDE
.....
ALSO, THE OTHER THING YOU PREVIOUSLY INFORMED US ABOUT ....
NON-LETHAL DRUGS!


IT'S MOST EFFECTIVE FOR STOPPING AN AJIN'S MOVEMENT...
BUT IT SEEMS THAT PREPARATIONS WILL TAKE A WHILE.


UH ...?
BUT, PERSONALLY, I WOULD PREFER THAT YOU NOT USE THAT METHOD.
...IT'S TRUE THAT I SAID THIS EARLIER.


IT'S AN IMPORTANT TEST SUBJECT.
I WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE IT IN IT'S NEUTRAL STATE....

TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION ....
I WILL .....
sfx Vroooooom
IT'S NOT THE BEST TIME BUT
I KNOW THAT WELL
HM?
KAI ..
THEN LET'S STOP FOR A BIT.
OHH.
I REALLY ...
WANT TO PEE.

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SFX
woosh

SFX: Nnnn Nnnn
NO WAY! THIS IS 1 MILLION YEN!?
SERI-OUSLY
THERE'S NO MIS-TAKE! IT'S THE AJIN!!
BUT YOU'RE THE COOPER-ATOR? WE'LL BE TAKING AJINKUN SO SEE YA!
Y'KNOW I KINDA DOUBT-ED IT
WHERE THE HECK DID YOU GUYS COME OUT FROM!!
DON'T BE BLABBER-ING ON BY YOURSEL-VES!!
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT~

AJIN ...? REALLY ...?
WELL THANKS TO THAT IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN GET AWAY ...
I BET HE'D SELL HIGHER AT THE BLACK MARKET!
CAN WE REALLY GET A MILLION YEN!?
THEN DISAPPEAR BRO
NO ...
NO ...
SFX: crunch
OWCH ....!!
NO !!

YOU !!

キル

!!

SFX: Grab

KEI !!

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WHY ...
HUH?
GG
EVEN THOUGH I'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG...
WHY DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
SFX squeeze squeeze squeeze squeeze squeeze
LET'S CHECK TO SEE IF IT'S TRUE!
HE'S IMMORTAL RIGHT?
ALL ..... OF YOU .....
JUST D... ...
E ... ...
DI ... ...
D ... ...

SFX: slump
sfx: swoosh
HE ...
HE CAN'T DIE AGAIN!?
WHAT!?
EH ...
WHY .....
'WHY' ...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHY ....
OF COURSE IT'S....

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IT'S A WELL-KNOWN STORY, BUT PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH AN AJIN'S VOICE.
THERE ARE SLIGHT VARIATIONS WITHIN EACH AJIN, BUT DON'T LET IT SURPRISE YOU IF IT HAPPENS.

YES I'VE HEARD.
YOU BECOME IMMOBILE AS IF BOUND BY METAL.

I SUPPOSE THAT THE ANALOGY OF "A RABBIT GLARED UPON BY A SNAKE" IS BETTER.
THERE ARE NO PHYSICAL IMPLICATIONS BUT YOU MUST BE CAREFUL WHEN HUNTING THEM.

WELL, IT IS PREVENTABLE WITH EAR PLUGS
THAT'S KIND OF ... LAME

BUT... IT IS A CURIOUS CASE.
HAS THE CAUSE BEEN FOUND YET?
DUE TO THE CASE BEING RESEARCHED CURRENTLY,
I CANNOT ANSW
AH
AH
AH

SFX: AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

SFX: flicker
EH
..... EH!?
EH?
MY BODY ....
IT WON'T MOVE ....
HMFF
HMFF
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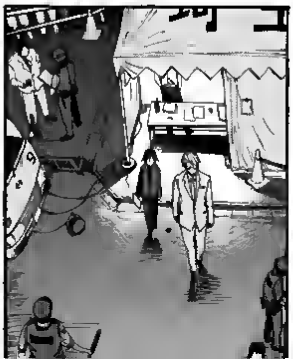
THIS... IT REALLY DOES THIS!
IT'S THE SAME AS THAT ONE TIME AFTER SCHOOL
HUFF
SFX: Thud
CRAP!
LET'S GET AWAY !!
KAI! CAN YOU STAND!?
GOT IT!
SFX: Ha

SFX: D-d-d-d-d
OUH !!
HAH !!
OTHER THAN THE HIT
IS YOUR BODY OKAY?
WHAT ...? JUST NOW...
EH? OH YEAH! OUR MILLION YEN!!
CHASE AFTER THEM !!
ALL IT OID WAS STOP US!!

TOZA... TOSAKI-SAN
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WISH TO ASK THE FAMILY.
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE DONE ASKING QUESTIONS.
BEFORE YOU DO SO, I HAVE ONE MORE THING TO ASK.
UM TOSAKI-SAN,
THEN
YOU'RE NOT HIDING OTHER INFORMATION ARE YOU?
UM... CONCERNING THE AJIN...



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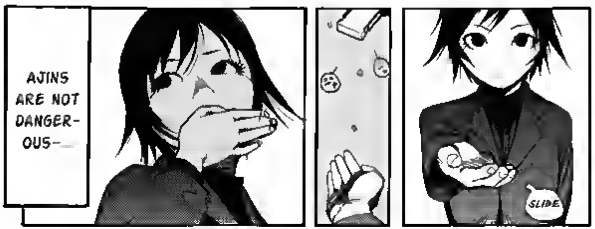
WE ARE ABLE TO GET RID OF UN-NECESSARY EMOTIONS
BY REC-OGNIZING THAT,
DURING DUTIES WE ARE DIFFERENT LIVING BEINGS CALLED "OF-FICIALS"



SFX: shake shake

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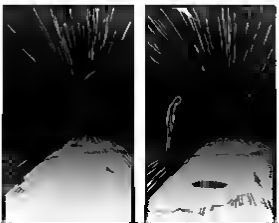
AS LONG AS NAGAI KEI

IS NOT A DIFFERENT SPECIES



WHA ?!

SFX: zoooooooom

SFX Clank clank

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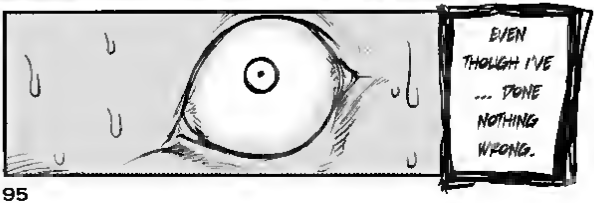
SFX: Bam
!!
SFX: crash
IT'S A MILLION YEN!!
LET'S!
WANNA GO!? SHOULD WE GO!?
SFX: clack clack clack clack
EH?
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING?
SCREEEAK

WON'T MOVE..
NO
ENGINE STALLING!?
THE CAR?
MY BODY.
...

BOTH OF.... YOU
DI... E...
ALL .....


EVEN THOUGH I'VE ... DONE NOTHING WRONG.

SFX: Bam

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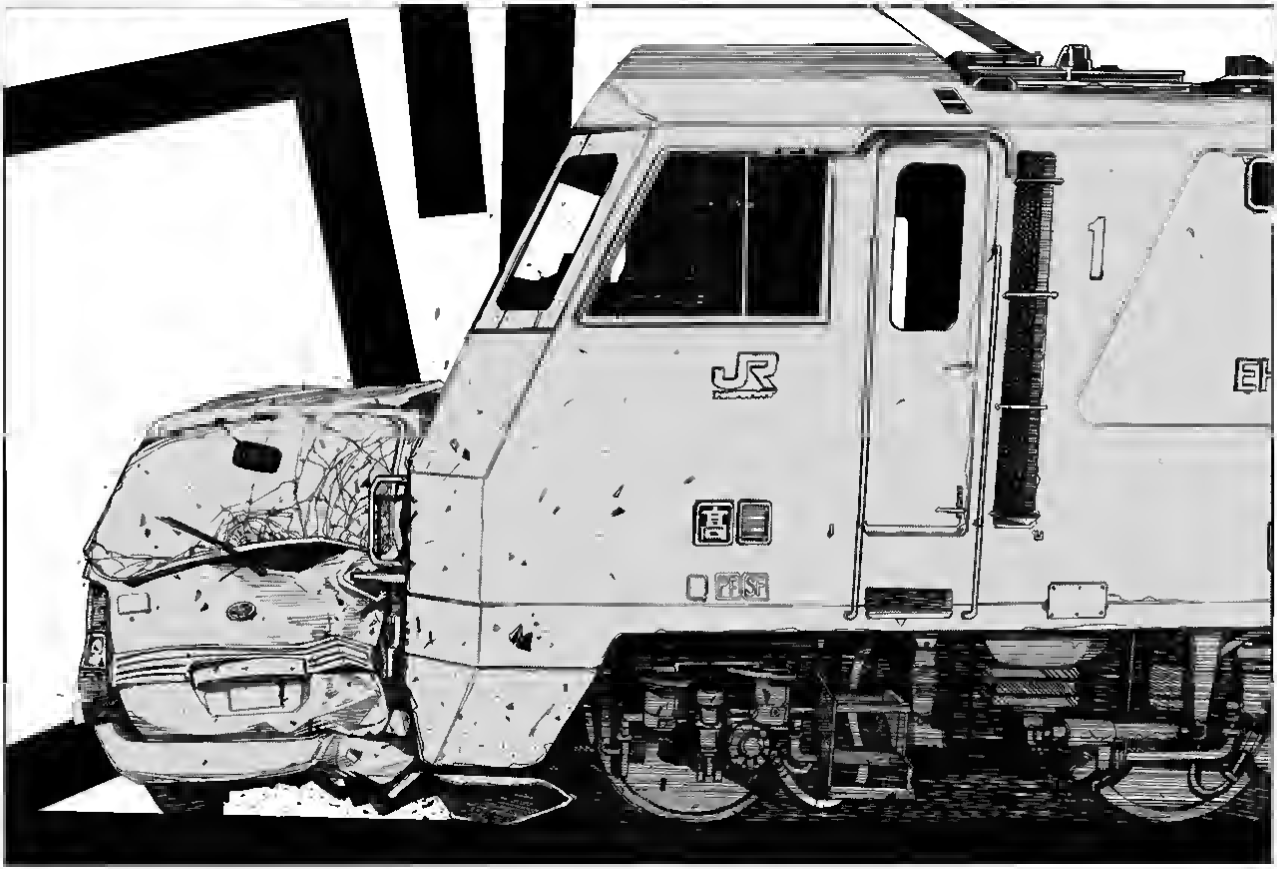

sfx vroom
ズズッ
HM?
...I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED
WHO KNOWS. BUT WE PROBABLY LOST 'EM

IT'S BECOME CLEAR
WITH THAT

AN AJIN'S VOICE HAS THE POWER TO STOP HUMAN MOVEMENT....

I WONDER WHY I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS ABLE TO QUICKLY MOVE AGAIN...

IS THERE
STILL MORE TO...

WHAT AN AJIN IS?
WHY...?
I WANA-
WHAT HAPP... ENED...
FILE:02 END

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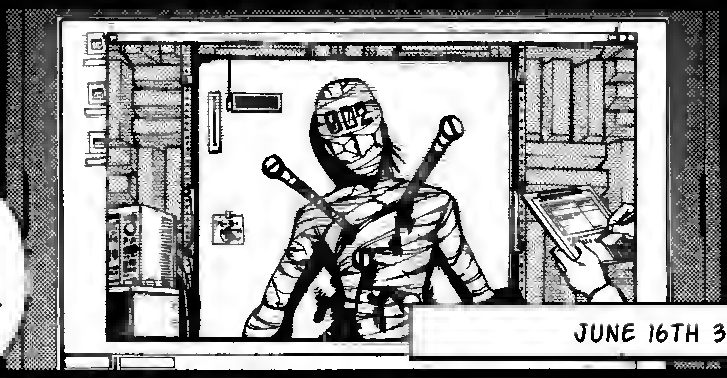
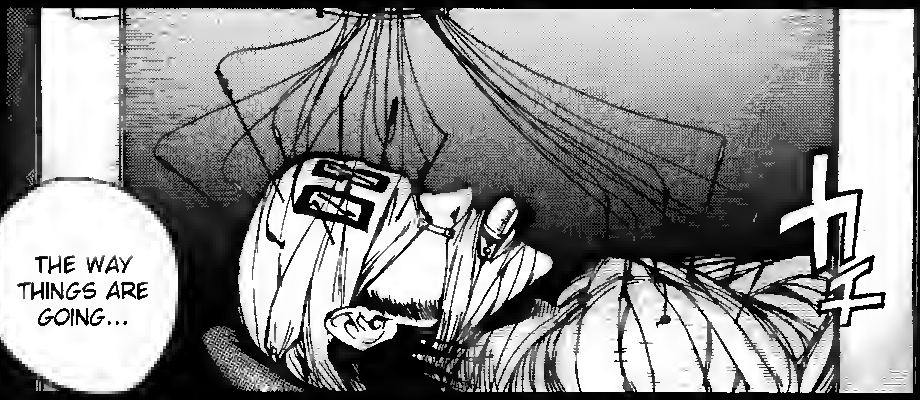
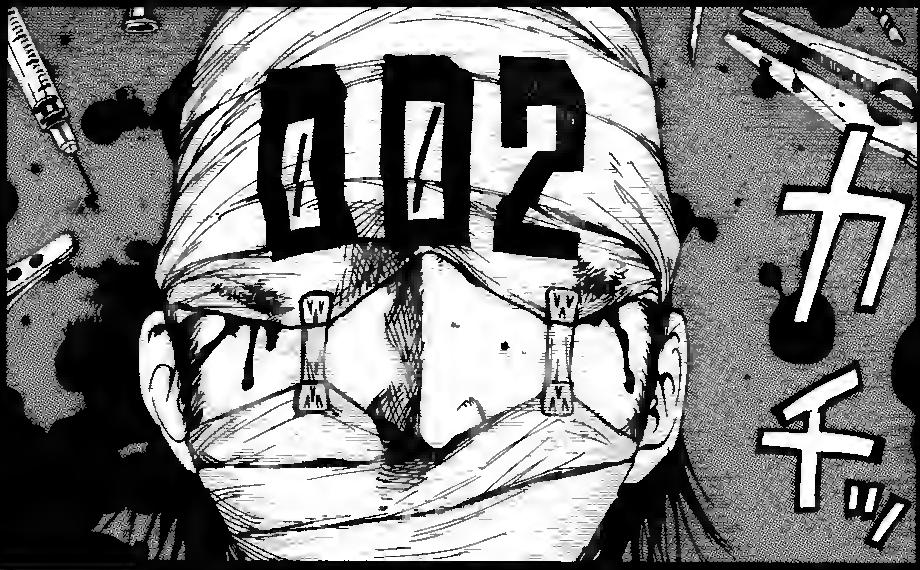




SFX: Tick



SFX: Tick

FILE:03

FILE 03: THE ESCAPE AND THE THREAT

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

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Tanaka

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Sex MALE

Weight 66*

Hair Color BLACK*

Ethnicity Asian

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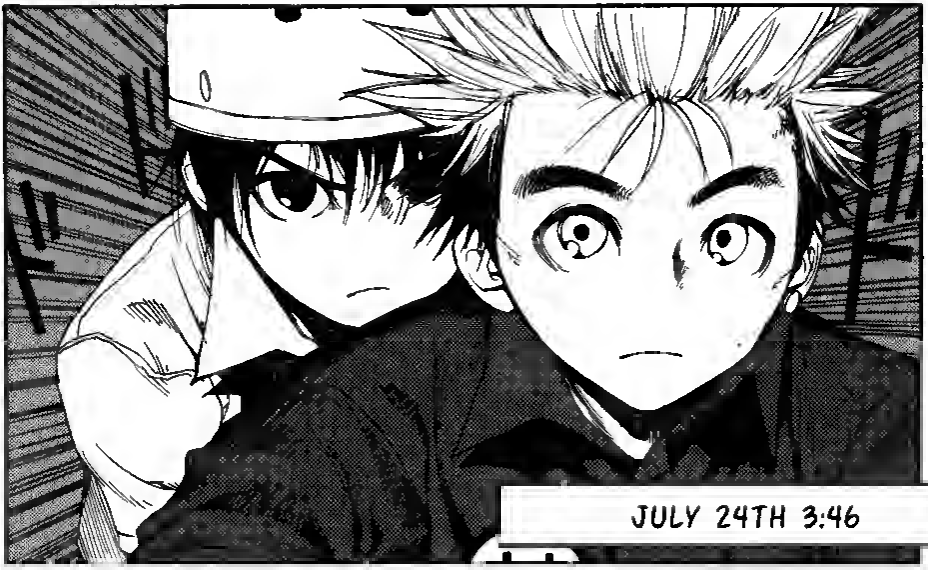
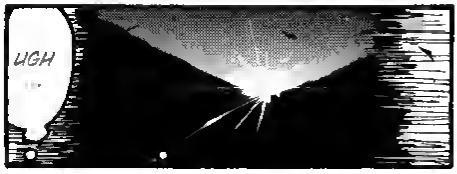
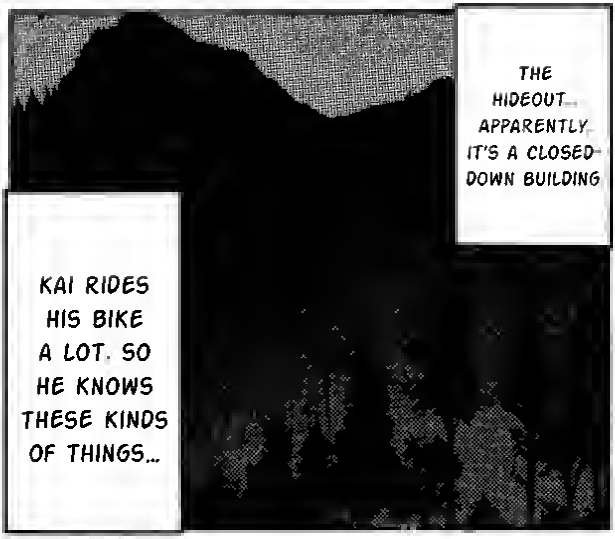


SFX: V-v-v-vroooom

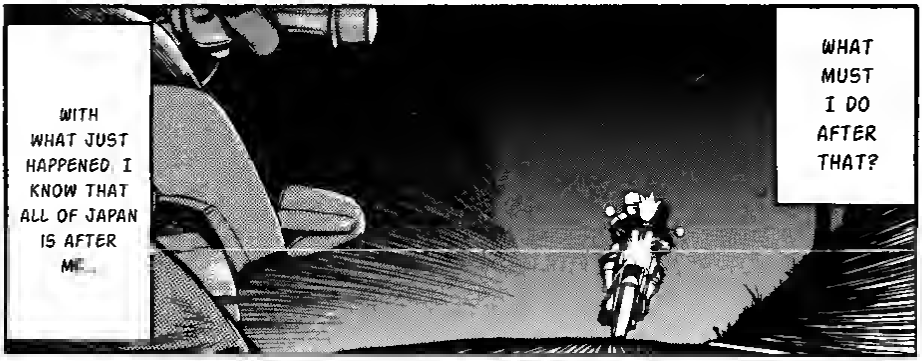


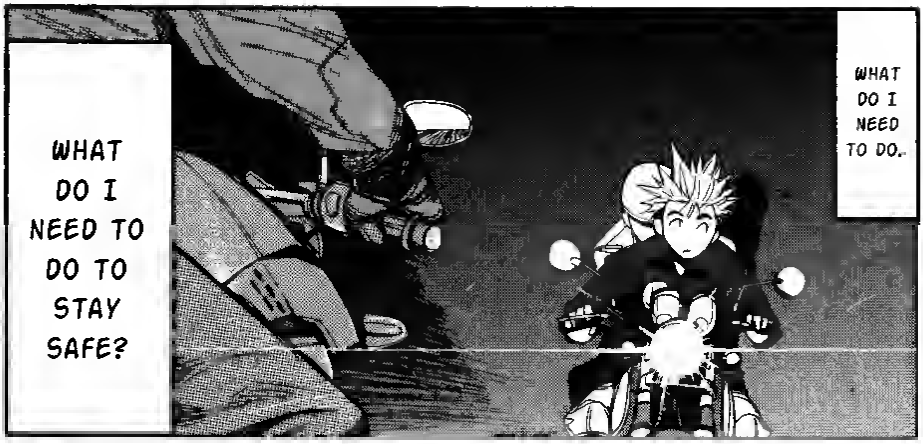
THE SUN.
IT'S SO SELF-ISH .. ALWAYS ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY AND LOOKING DOWN ON US

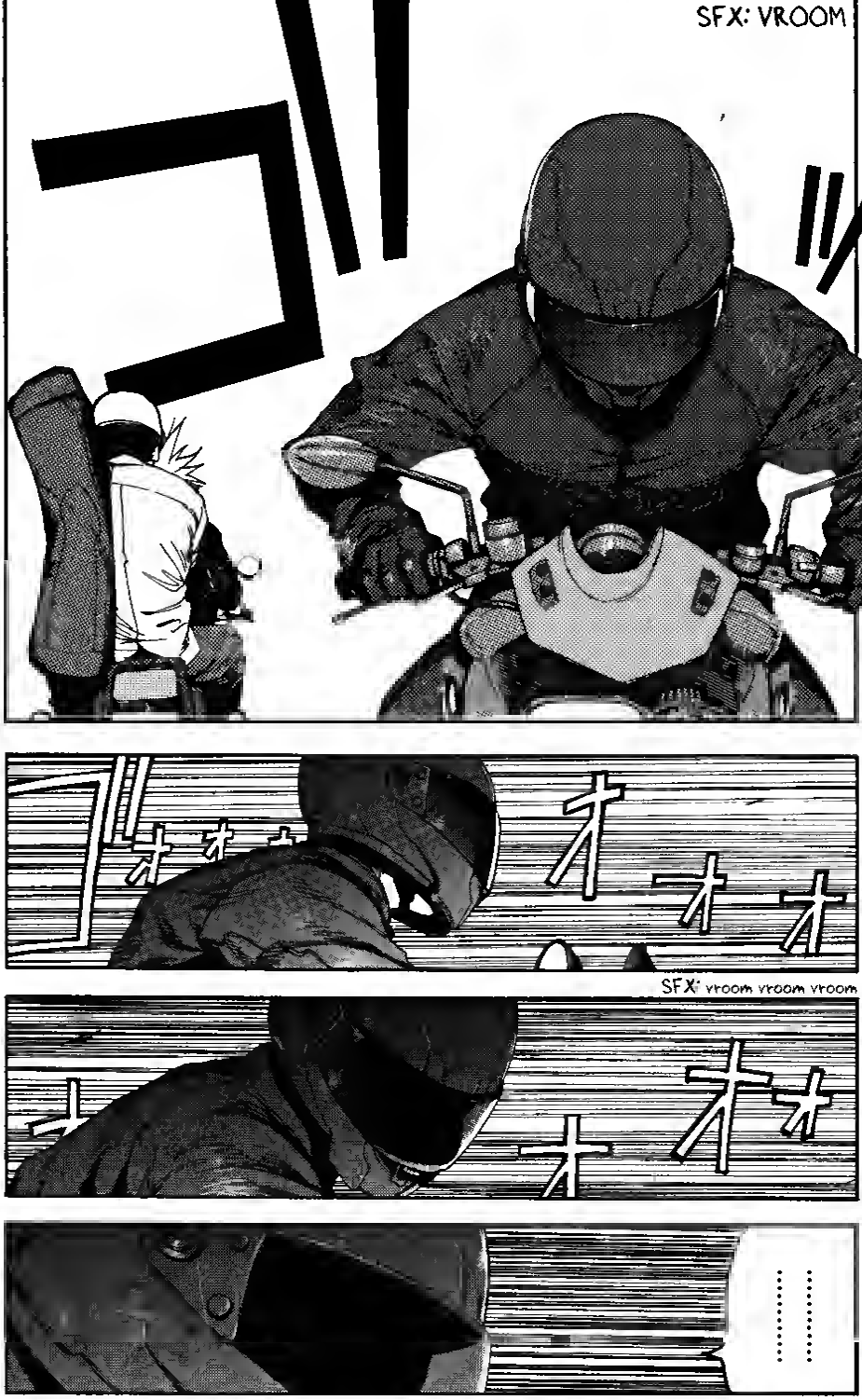
BUT IF WE GO FURTHER DOWN THIS MOUNTAIN ROAD...
AS LONG AS WE GET DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS, WE CAN REACH THE HIDEOUT.
SFX v-v vroooom


THE HIDEOUT... APPARENTLY IT'S A CLOSED-DOWN BUILDING
KAI RIDES HIS BIKE A LOT. SO HE KNOWS THESE KINDS OF THINGS...

IF WE GO THERE, I CAN CALM DOWN...
FOR NOW...


WITH WHAT JUST HAPPENED I KNOW THAT ALL OF JAPAN IS AFTER ME...
WHAT MUST I DO AFTER THAT?


WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO STAY SAFE?
WHAT DO I NEED TO DO..


SFX: VROOM
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オォォ
SFX: vroom vroom vroom
オォ
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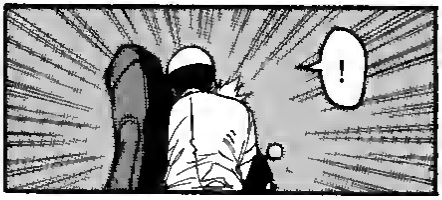
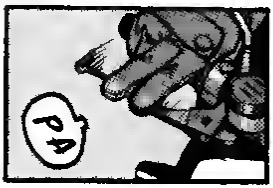
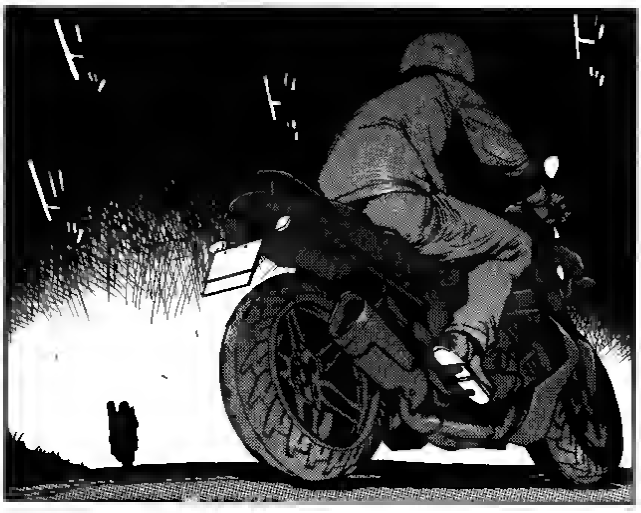
SFX: screeeeeach







HE'S COMING BACK.
I SEE.
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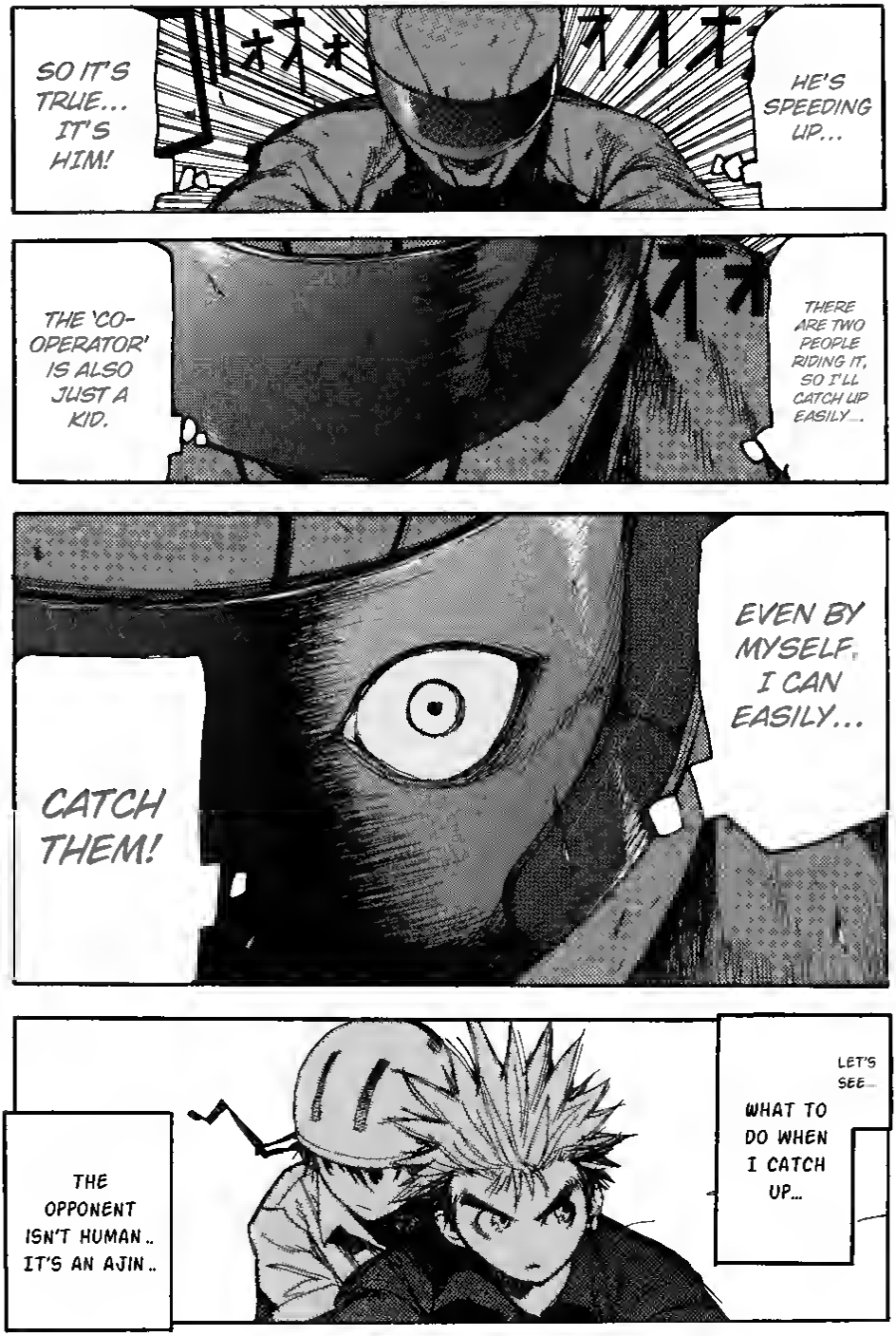
GGGGGH


SO IT'S TRUE... IT'S HIM!
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HE'S SPEEDING UP...
THE 'CO-OPERATOR' IS ALSO JUST A KID.
オオ
THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE RIDING IT, SO I'LL CATCH UP EASILY...
EVEN BY MYSELF, I CAN EASILY...
CATCH THEM!
LET'S SEE...
WHAT TO DO WHEN I CATCH UP...
THE OPPONENT ISN'T HUMAN.. IT'S AN AJIN..

WHAT TO DO?
I'M VERY SORRY...
MY SON... NO... THAT NAGAI KEI WAS NOT HUMAN..
NAGAI-SAN, YOU SEEM TO BE VERY TIRED..
LET'S STOP HERE.
I CAN IMAGINE...

WE'RE GOING.
THERE SEEMED TO BE NO VALUABLE INFORMATION.
HOWEVER, BEING ABLE TO OBSERVE A PARENT'S REACTION TO THEIR CHILD BECOMING AN AJIN. . .
COULD BE CONSIDERED VALUABLE.
ANYTHING NEW CONCERNING ESCAPEE NAGAI KEI?
IF THERE'S ANY NEW INFORMATION, LET ME KNOW.

THEY HAVE ESCAPED INSPECTION, AND ARE CURRENTLY FLEEING TO THE KANAGAWA AREA.
POLICE ARE PRESENTLY TAKING ACTION, WITH THESE NOTICES TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.
THERE WAS A WOMAN WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE HEARD AN AJIN'S VOICE IN THE MOUNTAINS.
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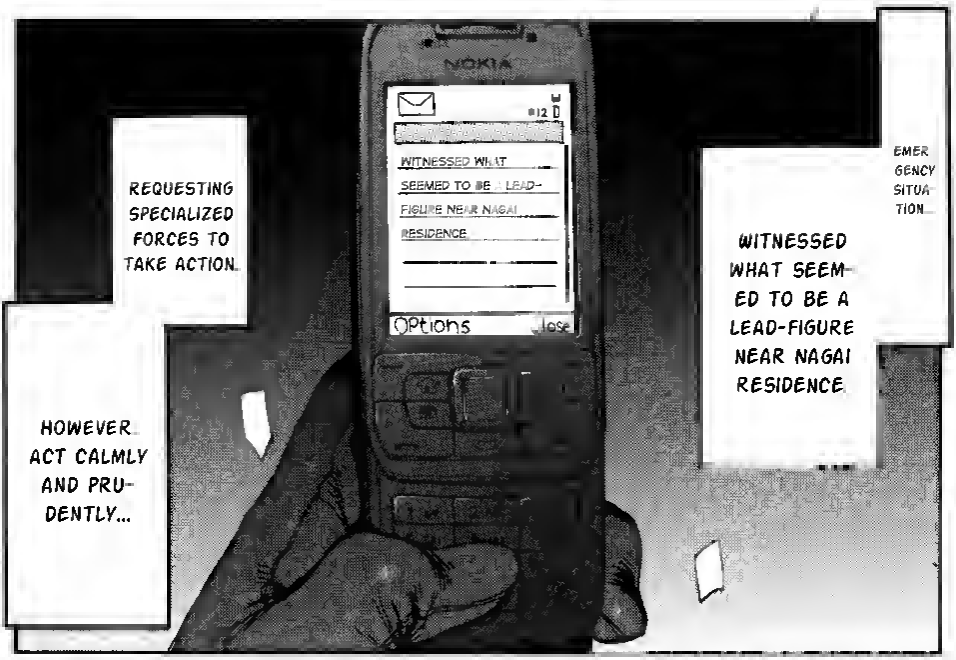
THE COOPERATOR IS AN AMATEUR... THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT HE'S AN AVERAGE HUMAN BEING.
SO, WE ALREADY HAVE A WITNESS...
HE WOULD HAVE NEVER MADE SUCH A FOOLISH MISTAKE.
IF HE WERE A PROFESSIONAL SECRET AGENT OR FOREIGN SPY.
YES.

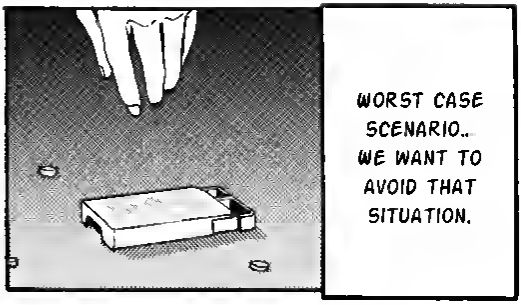
IF THE COOPERATOR REALLY IS JUST AN AMATEUR WHO WISHES FOR FINANCIAL BENEFITS, NAGAI KEI WILL BE FOUND QUICKLY.
ANYHOW, THAT'S THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S JOB... WE—
OR IS IT?
...ARE THEY REALLY JUST AFTER PROFIT...?
IT SEEMS TO ME...
KASHA
!

THERE...
TOSAKI-SA

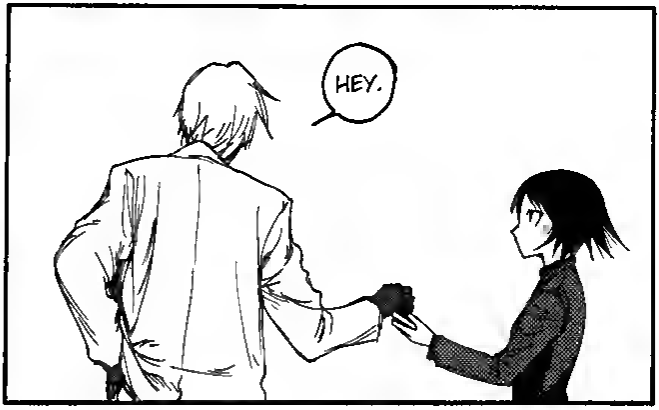
WAIT.
...
AH!
CALM DOWN
CLICK
WHAT?
?
.....

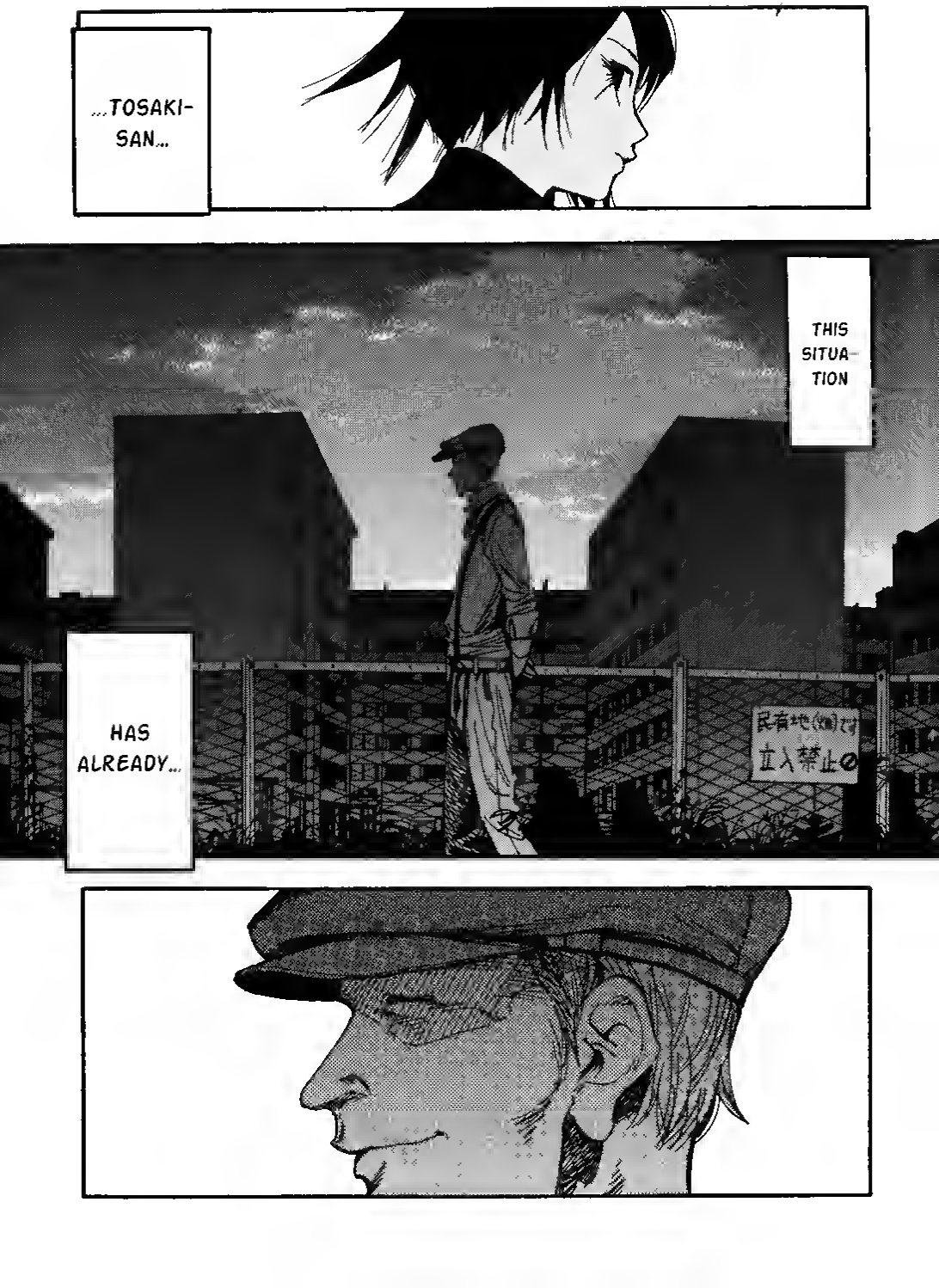

NOKIA
WITNESSED WHAT
SEEMED TO BE LEAD-
FIGURE NEAR NAGAI
RESIDENCE
Options
Close
REQUESTING SPECIALIZED FORCES TO TAKE ACTION.
HOWEVER... ACT CALMLY AND PRUDENTLY...
WITNESSED WHAT SEEMED TO BE A LEAD-FIGURE NEAR NAGAI RESIDENCE.
EMERGENCY SITUATION...

BEEP


WORST CASE SCENARIO.. WE WANT TO AVOID THAT SITUATION.

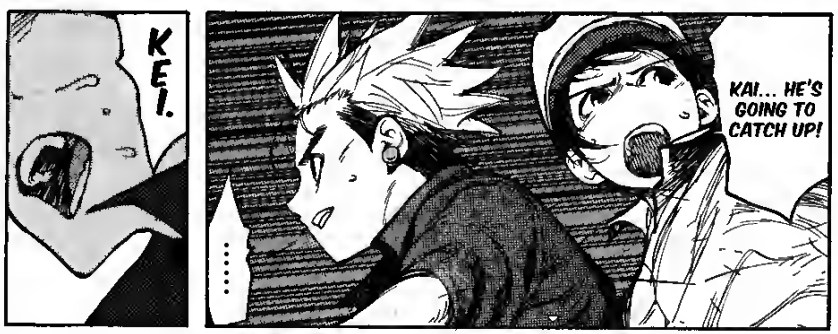
LET'S HAVE BREAK-FAST.
WE HAVE TIME BEFORE WE MEET UP WITH THE NEXT INDI-VIDUAL.


HEY.

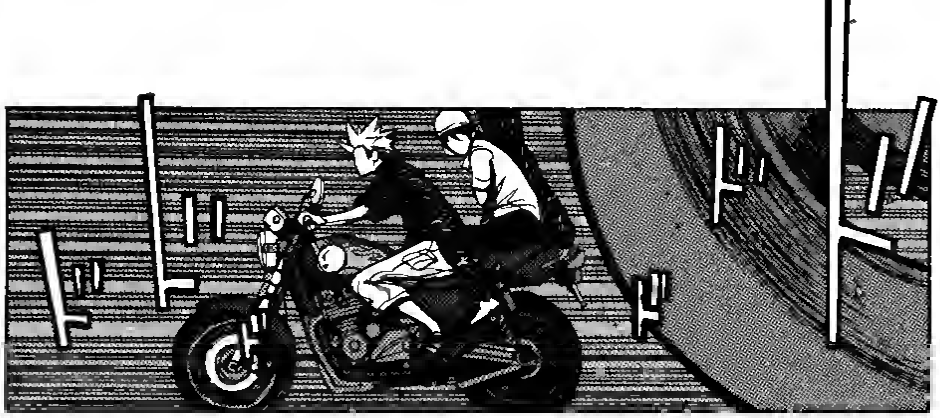

...TOSAKI-SAN...
THIS SITUA-TION
HAS ALREADY...
民有地(私)では
立入禁止の

SFX: D-d-d-d-ddd

CAN YOU USE YOUR 'VOICE?'
THE ONE THAT STOPS YOU FROM MOVING!


KEI.
KAI... HE'S GOING TO CATCH UP!
.....

I DON'T KNOW... WITH THE NOISE OF THE BIKE AND ALL..
AND
YOU'RE HERE TOO, KAI...!
COVER MY EARS WHEN YOU SCREAM! I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'LL BE ENOUGH, BUT...
IF THE OTHER GUY CRASHES,
WE WIN!
OKAY ...
LET'S DO THIS!



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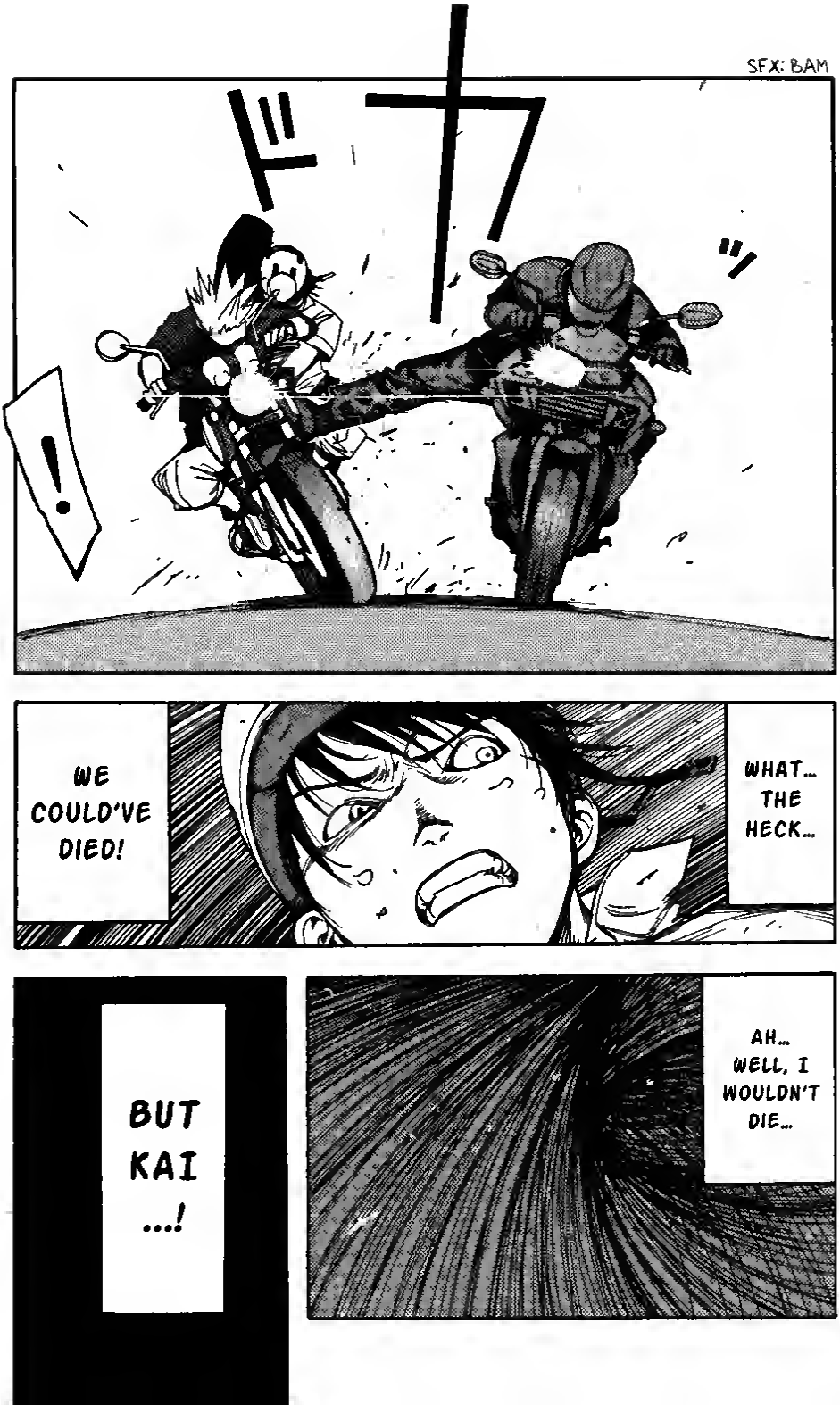

SFX: BAM
ドカ
!
WE COULD'VE DIED!
WHAT... THE HECK...
BUT KAI ...!
AH... WELL, I WOULDN'T DIE...

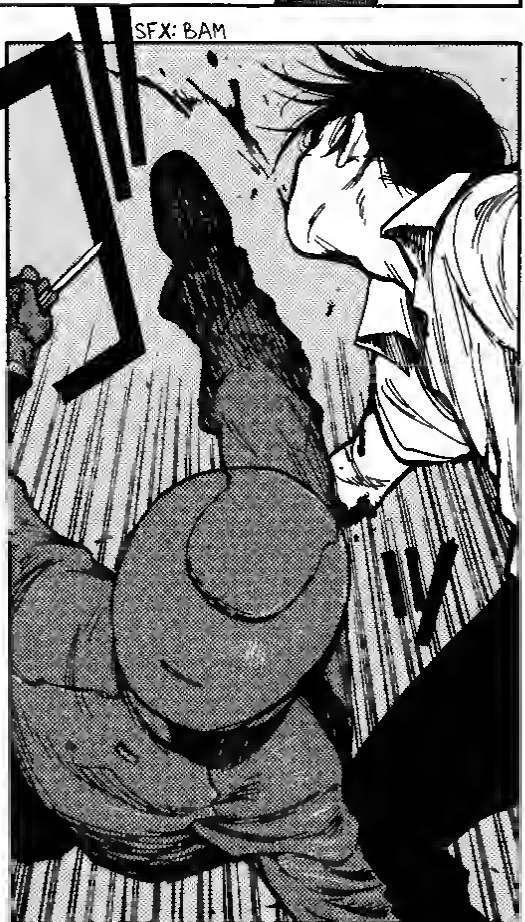
ZEHHR
CLICK
I CAUGHT THE AJIN.
I DID IT..

UGH ...
KU
THIS MUST BE A BONE FRACTURE ..
IT HURTS .. IT HURTS AND FEELS HEAVY...
... KAI.
WHERE'S KAI!?

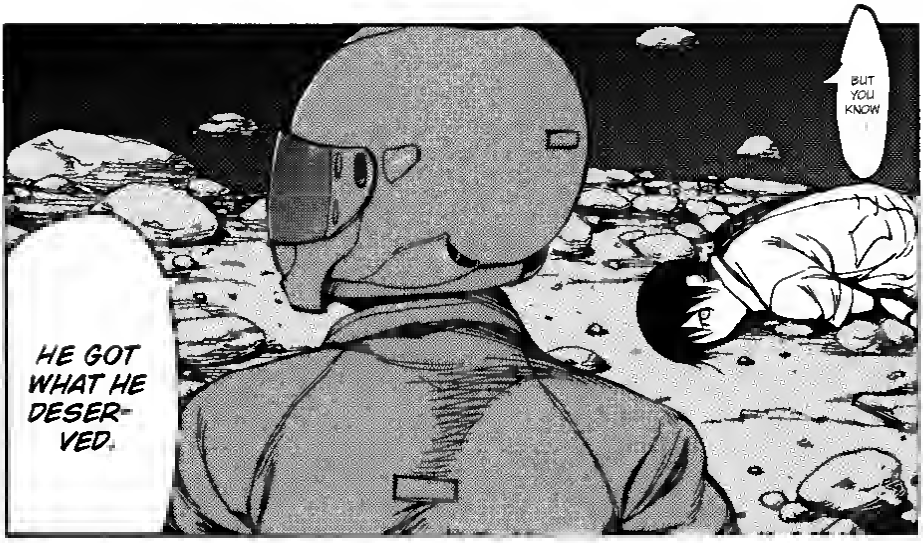
KA
...

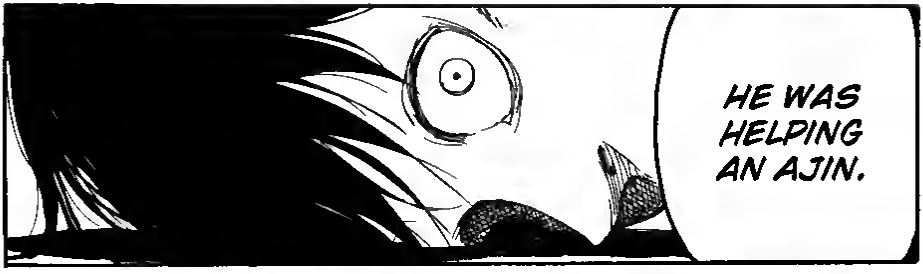
BE
STILL.

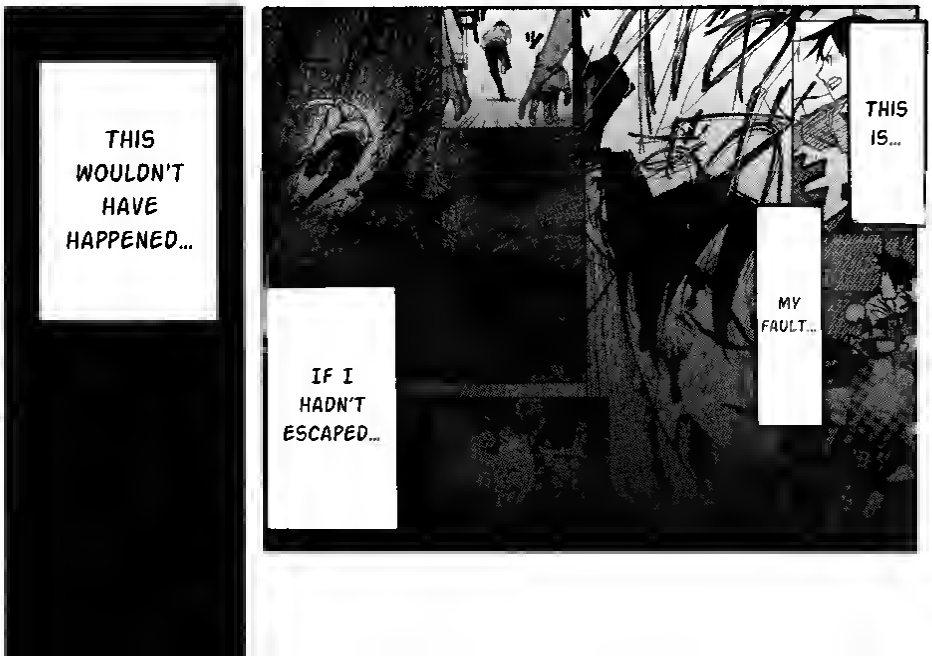
OW
..
OUCH


SFX: BAM

-LANCE ..
WHAT TO DO NOW...
TCH!
NO SERVICE, HUH ..
KA ...
THE OTHER ONE .. HE'S HUMAN...
AN AMBU-LANCE... PLEASE...
THE OTHER ONE...
DID HE DIE?
HUH?


BUT YOU KNOW
HE GOT WHAT HE DESER-VED.


HE WAS HELPING AN AJIN.


THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED...
IF I HADN'T ESCAPED...
MY FAULT...
THIS IS...

IF I HADN'T ASKED KAI FOR HELP...
HEY, GET UP.
GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO WALK TO SOMEWHERE THAT HAS SERVICE...
NO... EVEN SO...
TCH, THIS IS FREAKING FRUSTRATING.
YOU CAN'T STAND?
THUMP

IF THIS GUY HADN'T SHOWN UP...
KAI WOULD'VE BEEN OKAY.
Drip
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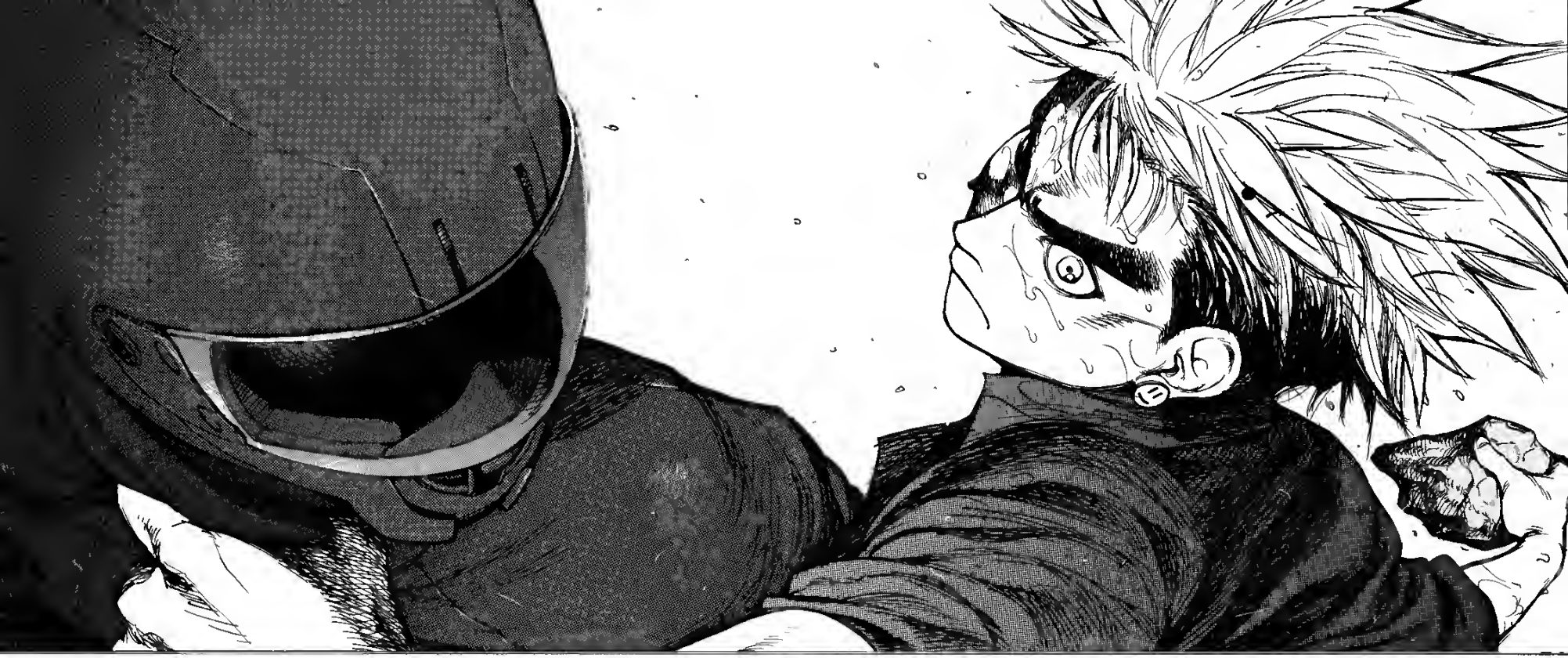
ドクン
THIS GUY...
SFX: thump
ドクン
IF ONLY...
ドクン
IF ONLY THIS GUY HADN'T SHOWN UP.



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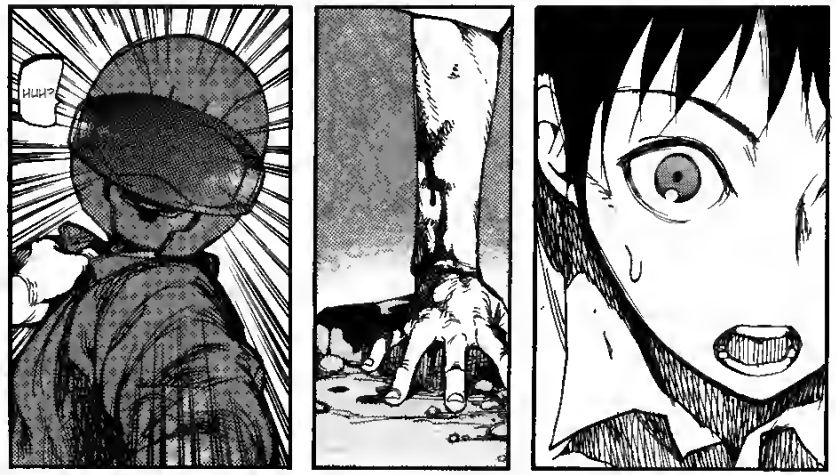

HUH?

AH!
GAH!
WAI
...
AH...

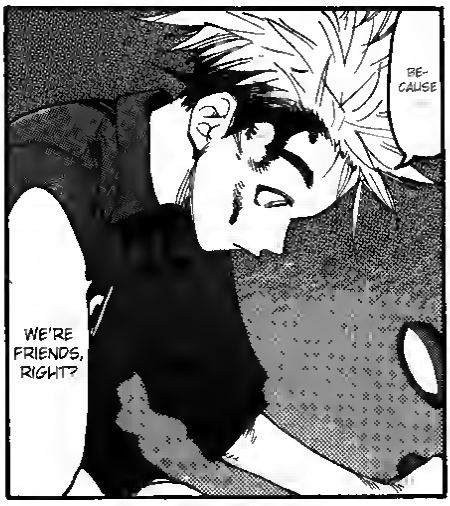
SFX: WHAM
KAI...
YOU'RE ALIVE...
I WAS PLAYING DEAD.
THIS DOESN'T EVEN HURT.
OKAY KEI, LET'S ESCAPE WITH THIS GUY'S BIKE.
...KAI...
HAHA

I DON'T THINK THEY'LL WORK ANYMORE.
SO I CAN'T STAND... WELL...
MY LEGS ARE BROKEN.
IF YOU'RE WITH ME, THEN YOU MIGHT...
IT'S ALREADY GOTTEN THIS TROUBLESOME WITH JUST SOME SUNLIGHT.
KEI.
IN THE END, A HUMAN AND AN AJIN CAN'T...

YOU'RE HUMAN.
SO IF YOU'RE GOING SOME PLACE WHERE YOU DON'T KNOW ANYONE BUT ME...
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
THAT'S
NO
.....
ARE JUST A HUMAN.
THEN YOU ...

THE EVENTS THAT LED UP TO THIS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR...
OOOH
OWCH.
THAT I'M NOT A HUMAN ANYMORE.

IT'S ALRIGHT, KAI
WHY ARE YOU STILL...


BE-CAUSE
WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT?

YOU'RE WRONG.

EVEN IF I TOLD HIM TO LEAVE ME...
HE PROBABLY
REALLY... SUCH A WEIRD GUY...
KAI ...
WHAT SHOULD I DO IN ORDER TO KEEP KAI OUT OF DANGER!?
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THINK .. WHAT TO DO...
WHAT SHOULD I DO....
AS A LONE...
I THINK I CAN RIDE A BIKE, BUT CAN I WALK..?
THIS LEG IS THERE A DOCTOR THAT CAN INSPECT IT..?

AS A LONE...
AJIN.
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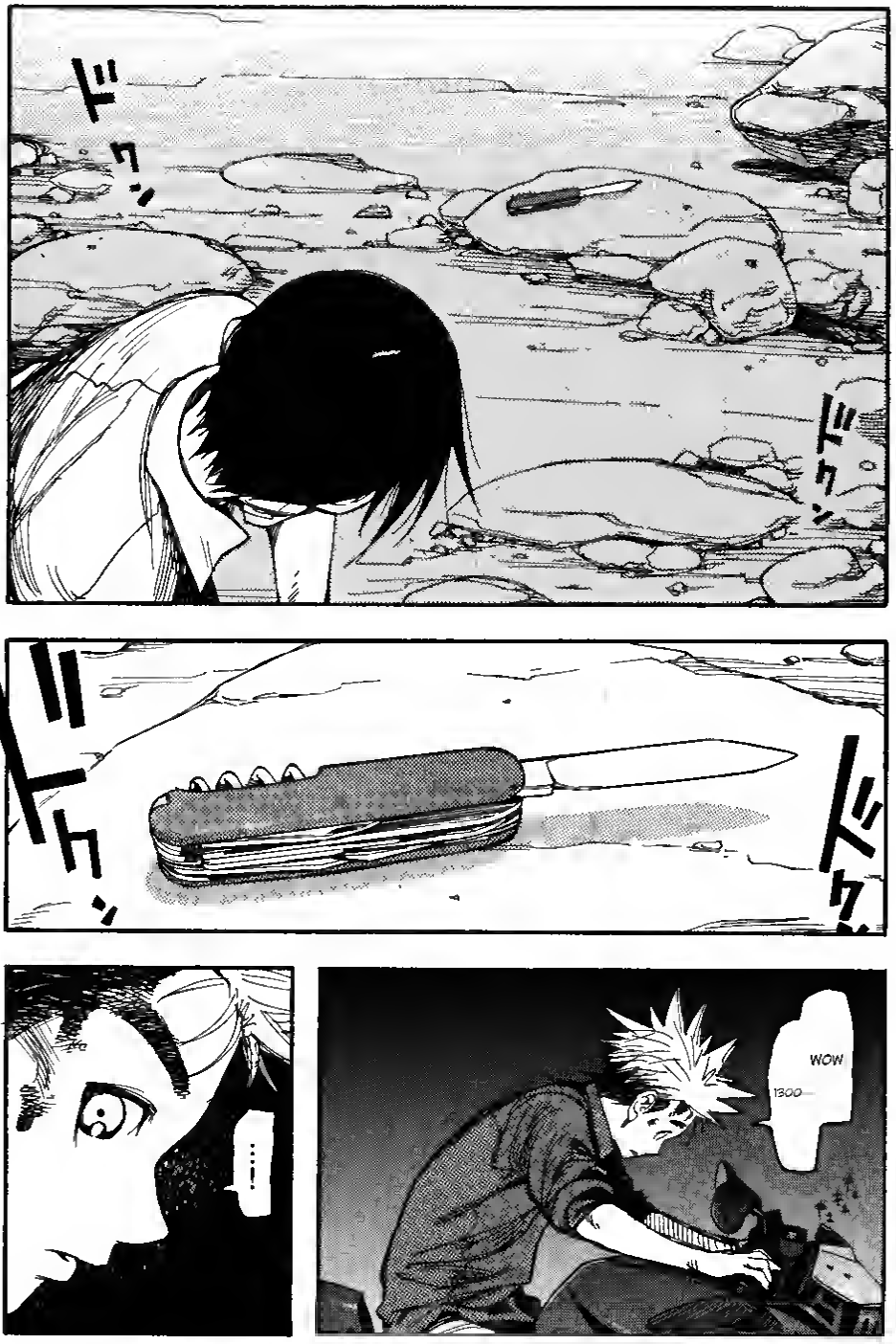
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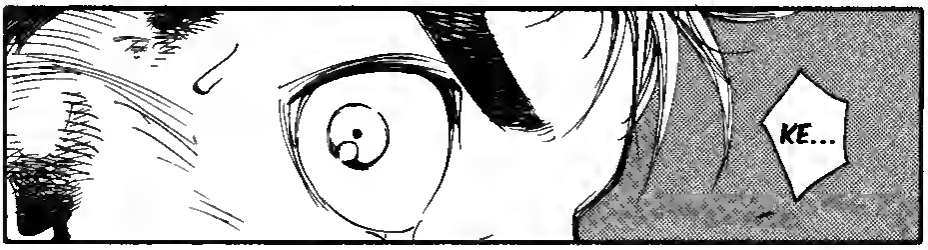
KE...

DRIP
DRIP

IT'S ALL HEALED!
LET'S GO, KAI!

THOSE PEOPLE...
THEY'RE SCARED...
THEREFORE, THEY AREN'T TAKING ANY DRASTIC ACTIONS...
JUST LIKE I AM.
THAT CASES SUCH AS MINE OR NAKAMURA SHINYA'S MIGHT HAPPEN ONCE AGAIN
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
SO, SATOU-SAN.

A PATH...
WE NEED TO POINT HIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION...
WILL YOU HELP ME...
THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO MEET UP WITH NAGAI KEIKUN

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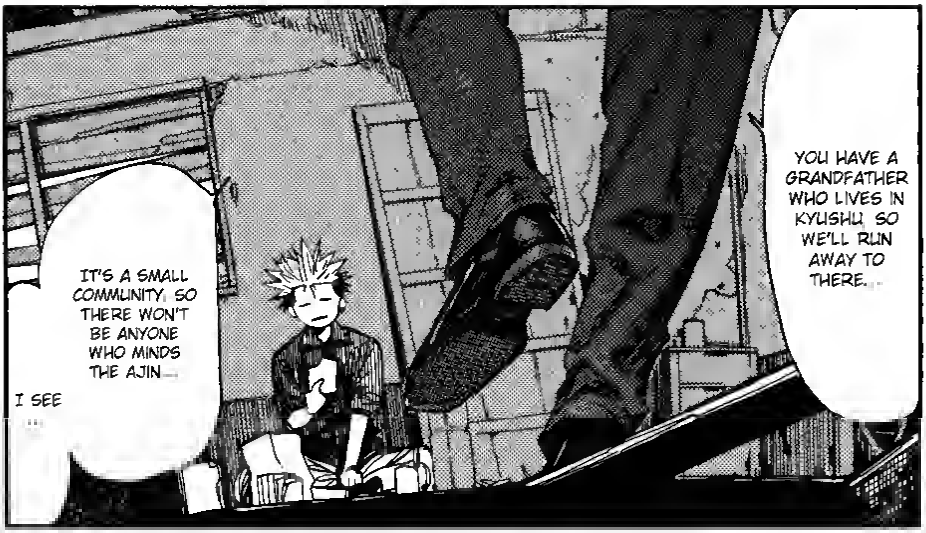
AN AJIN IS JUST A PLAIN OLD IMMORTAL BEING...
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?
YOU...
NEEDED TO PERK UP YOUR EARS MORE AND QUESTION WHAT YOU SAW...
WHEN YOU WERE BESTOWED WITH THE PRIVILEGES OF AN AJIN
LET ME TEACH YOU.
THAT'S WHY I CAME TO SAVE YOU.

FILE: 04 THE QUESTIONING AND THE ACCOMPLICE
TANAKA-KUN.

KEI.
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
HEY, KEI.
RUSTLE

YEAH.
I'M LISTENING, KAI.
.....
SO,
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
...I SEE.


YOU HAVE A GRANDFATHER WHO LIVES IN KYUSHU, SO WE'LL RUN AWAY TO THERE...
IT'S A SMALL COMMUNITY, SO THERE WON'T BE ANYONE WHO MINDS THE AJIN...
I SEE...

I THINK IT'S THE BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTION.
I COULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT PLAN ALONE...

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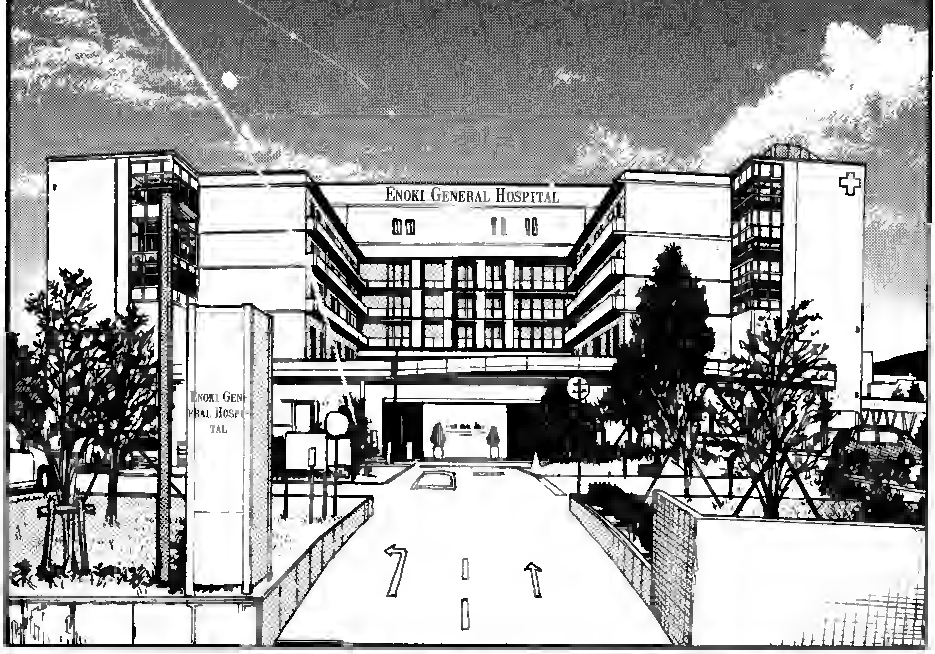
I'LL GO BUY US SOME CLOTHES WHILE IT STILL IS.
GOT IT.

LET'S HIDE IN HERE WHILE IT'S LIGHT OUTSIDE.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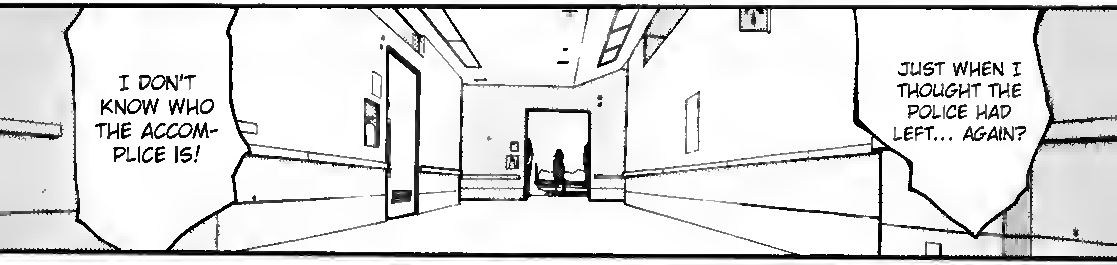

I DON'T KNOW WHO THE ACCOMPLICE IS!
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THE POLICE HAD LEFT... AGAIN?

I DON'T GET IT!
MY MOTIVES ARE SIMPLY EXPERIMENTING ON AND MANAGING AJIN
I AM PART OF THE AJIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, NOT THE POLICE.

WHY DO I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING SO TROUBLESOME...
I SIMPLY WISH TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE PERSONAL LIFE OF NAGAI KEI

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NAGAI KEI'S YOUNGER SISTER,
ERIKO-SAN.
DISGUST-ING
I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU DURING YOUR TREAT-MENT, BUT...

TO THINK THAT SOMEONE WHO THOUGHT HE WAS HUMAN...
WAS PART OF MY FAMILY
IS DISGUSTING.
I KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAD AN AJIN RELATIVE.
I...
.....
FOR ME
TO UNDERSTAND AND EMPATHIZE WITH THAT PERSON'S SUFFERING
IS IMPOSSIBLE..
BUT I...

I DON'T WANT TO SEE MORE PEOPLE LIKE THEM OR YOU.
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE AJIN.
IF THEY REALLY AREN'T HUMAN...
HOW THEY ARE BORN...
IF THEY TRULY ARE IMMORTAL...
WAS THERE ANYTHING INHUMAN ABOUT HIM?
EVEN THE SMALLEST THINGS ARE FINE.

……

..THERE'S A REALLY RIDICU-LOUS
...STORY THAT I CAN TELL YOU...

……

A LONG TIME AGO, WHEN OUR PET DOG DIED,
I REMEMBER HIM SAYING SOMETHING WEIRD...

IF I TELL YOU THAT, WILL YOU LEAVE?
YES.

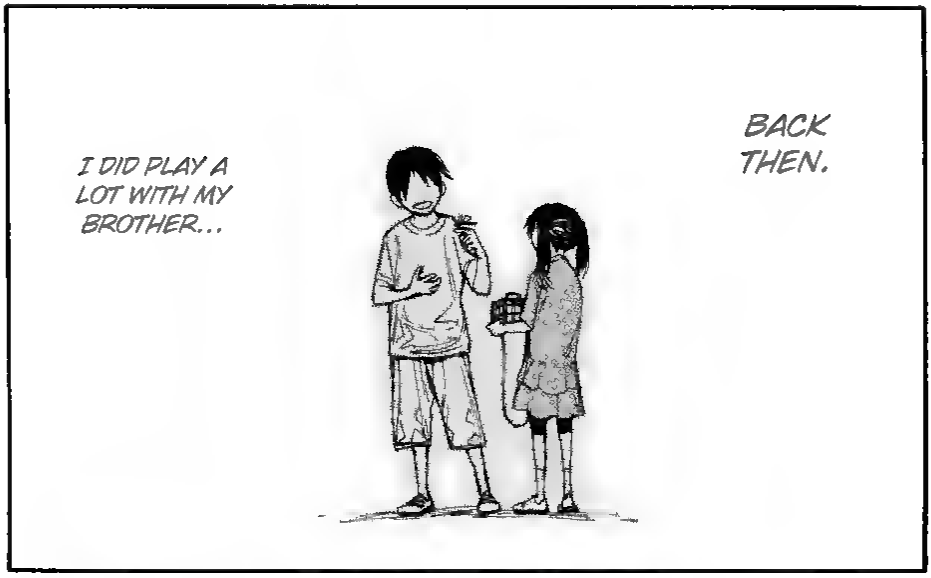
RUN AWAY ...
ERI...
WHAT...?

THE GHOST
IT'S COMING.
.....?
.....
NO ...

IT'S ALREADY HERE...?

SAW THE BLACK GHOST!?
SO NAGAI KEI...
!
HUH?
?
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS "BLACK," THOUGH.

I SAID...
TOO MUCH...
TOGAKI-SAN MIGHT GET ANGRY WITH ME LATER
KEEP CALM WHILE INTERACTING WITH HER
?
.....
SIGH
BUT ...
.....
I WILL LEAVE NAGAI ERIKO'S INTERROGATION TO YOU.
I HAVE A MEETING TO ATTEND NOW.


I DID PLAY A LOT WITH MY BROTHER...
BACK THEN.

KAI-SAN.

AND

...AH.

WHAT IF...
THE AC-COMPLICE IS...
UM ...
IT MIGHT BE...
EH?

GHLEPH
...
SPLAT

EH?
HUH?
KU
GAH
AH
AH
YOU.
SFX: tremble tremble

HEHE

KU
KU
HA
HA
模総合病院
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

SFX: bam
K-
KYA AA AA A A A!
SFX: tremble tremble
WHA-
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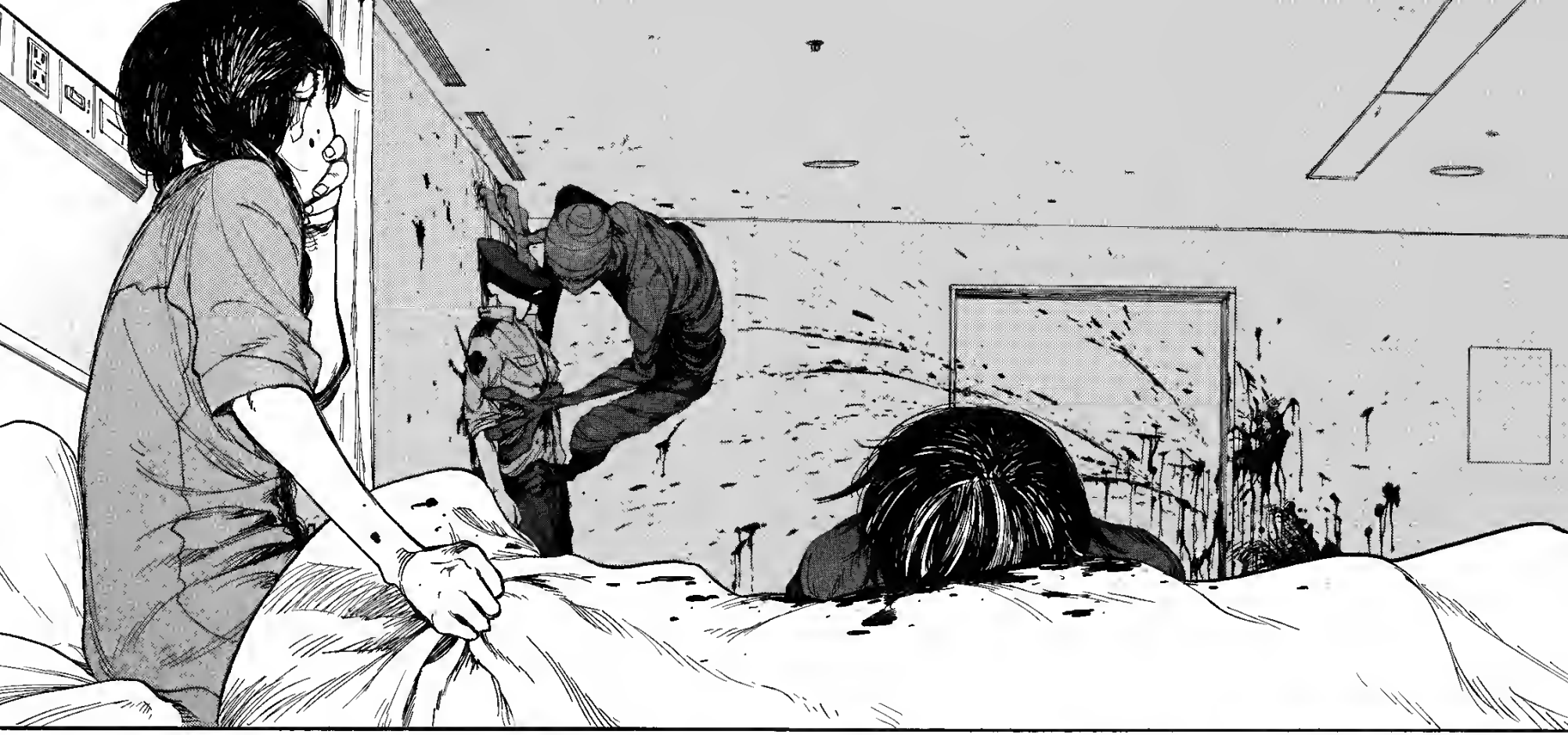
SFX: SLAM

HUH?
SFX: BAM



HAH
HAH.
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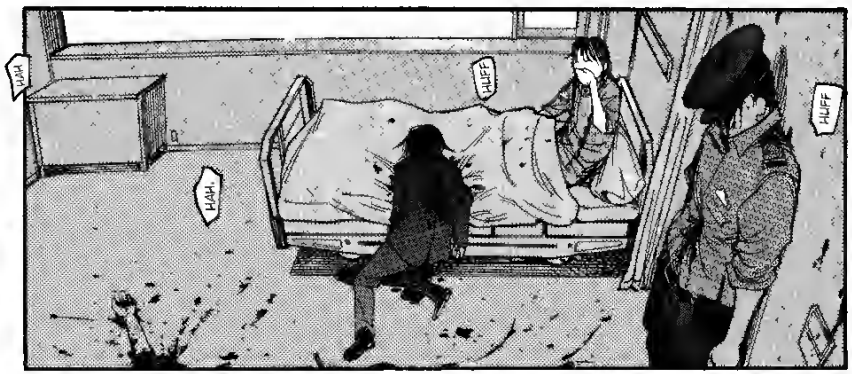
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HUFF
HAH.
HUFF

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A SMALL COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE IN KYUSHU ...
WHERE THEY DON'T MIND AJIN, HUH...

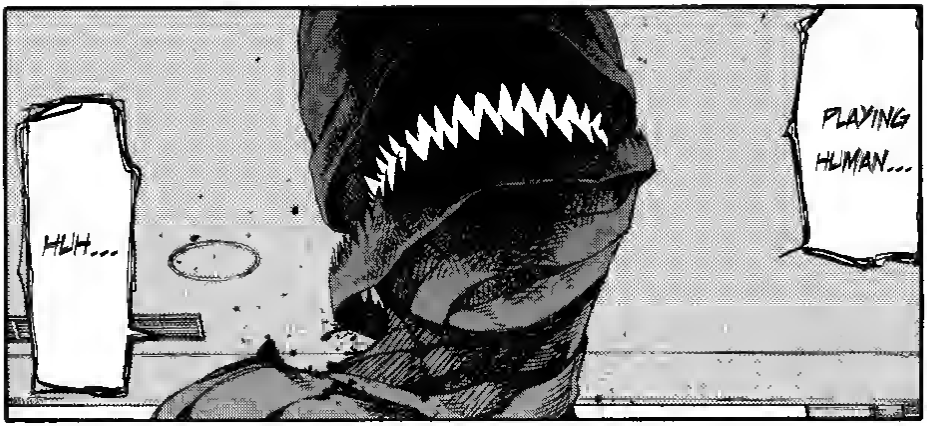
AH BUT...
THE FACT THAT THEY'RE HUMAN... IS GOOD NEWS, I GUESS...

ARE THERE REALLY
SUCH HUMANS?

IF I KILL THEM,
THEY CAN'T COME BACK TO LIFE...

SATOU-SAN'S ORDERS WERE TO BRING YOU BACK ALIVE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET SCARED... KU KU KU.
.....
!
...WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

YOU ...
SHOULD MOVE AWAY FROM THERE ...


HUH...
PLAYING HUMAN...

RUS-TLE
RUS-TLE

AN AJIN ...
HUH..
...I'M ...

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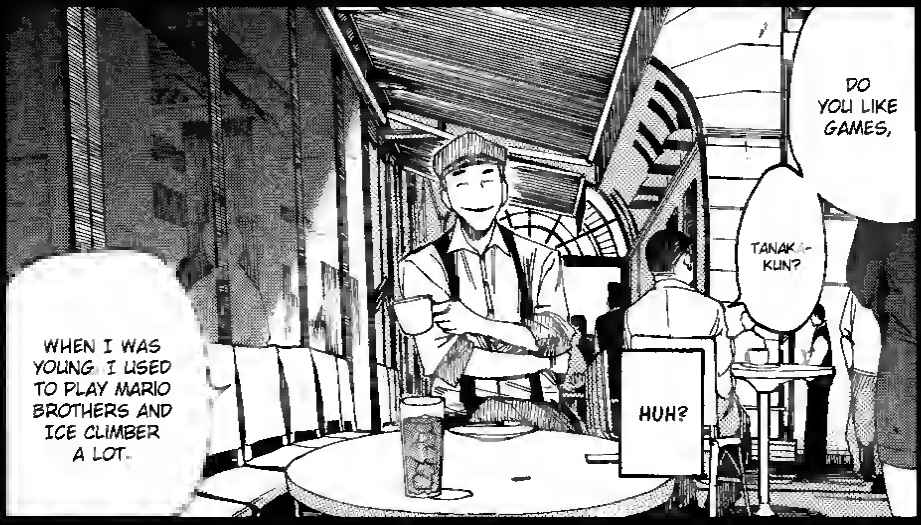
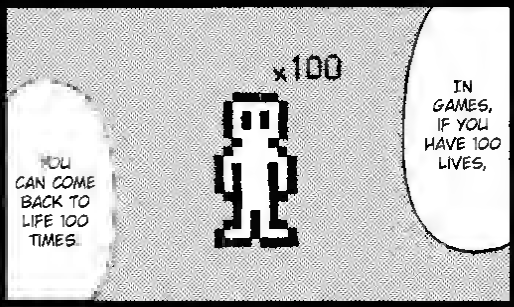
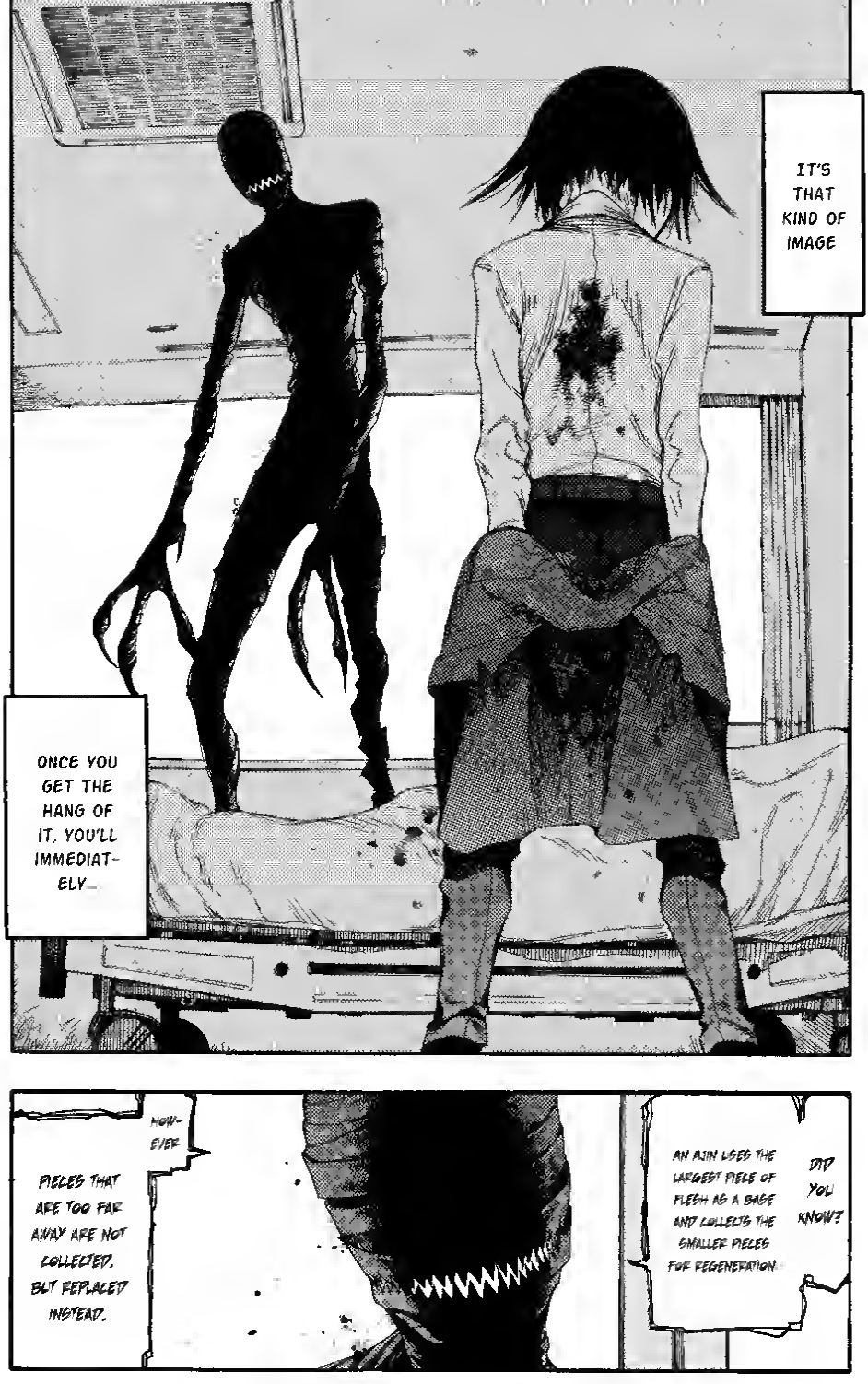

DO YOU LIKE GAMES, TANAK- KUN?
HUH?
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I USED TO PLAY MARIO BROTHERS AND ICE CLIMBER A LOT.

HOW-EVER ...
CAFE
THERE ARE ALWAYS CHEATS.

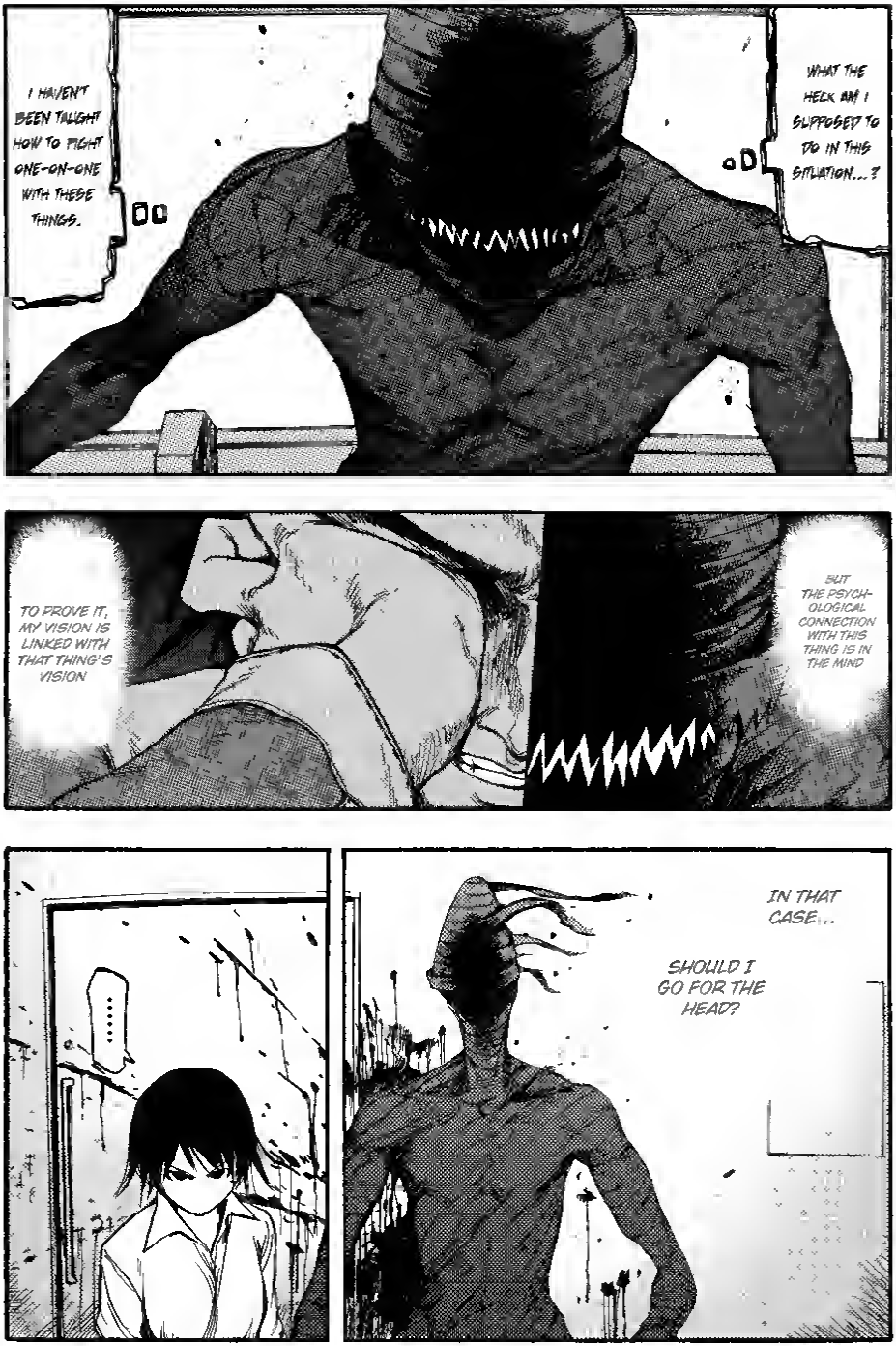

IN GAMES, IF YOU HAVE 100 LIVES,
×100
YOU CAN COME BACK TO LIFE 100 TIMES.

SO IF YOU USE TWO LIVES
AT ONCE ...
WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE SECOND LIFE?


IT'S THAT KIND OF IMAGE
ONCE YOU GET THE HANG OF IT, YOU'LL IMMEDIAT-ELY_
HOW-EVER
PIECES THAT ARE TOO FAR AWAY ARE NOT COLLECTED. BUT REPLACED INSTEAD.
AN AJIN USES THE LARGEST PIECE OF FLESH AS A BASE AND COLLECTS THE SMALLER PIECES FOR REGENERATION
DID YOU KNOW?

DOESN'T IT GIVE YOU GOOSE BUMPS!?
DOESN'T IT!?
WHAT IF THAT WERE...
THE HEAD?
SFX: grab
WHAT...
SIZ-ZLE
!

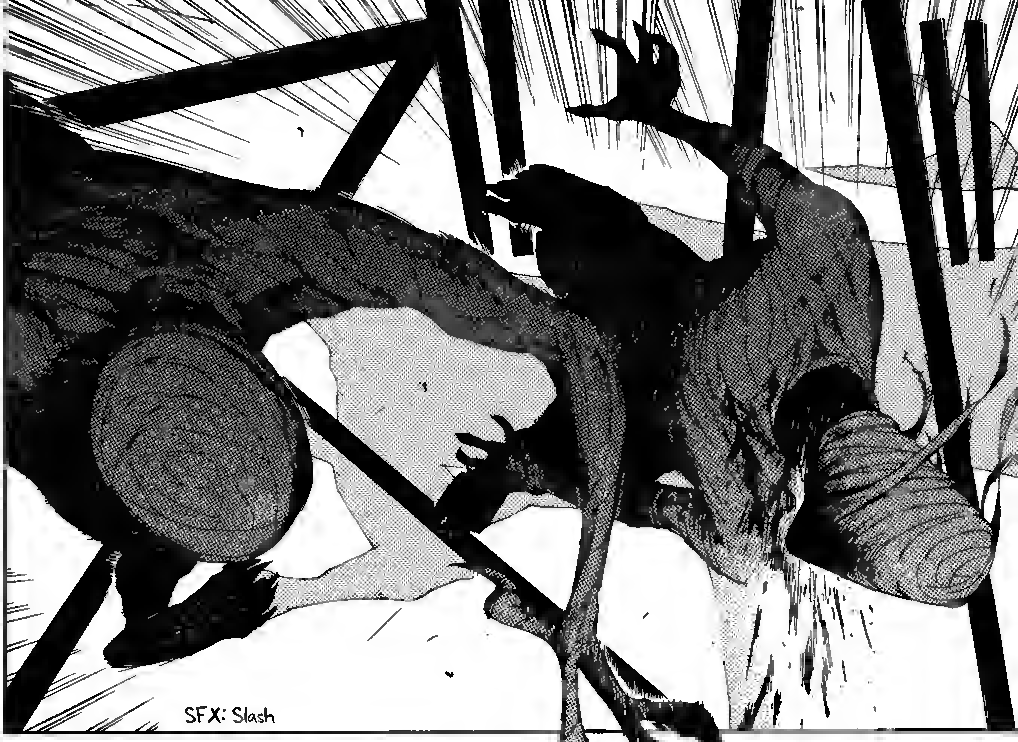
SO YOU TOO...


I HAVEN'T BEEN TAUGHT HOW TO FIGHT ONE-ON-ONE WITH THESE THINGS.
WHAT THE HECK AM I SUPPOSED TO DO IN THIS SITUATION...?
TO PROVE IT, MY VISION IS LINKED WITH THAT THING'S VISION
BUT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CONNECTION WITH THIS THING IS IN THE MIND
.....
IN THAT CASE...
SHOULD I GO FOR THE HEAD?

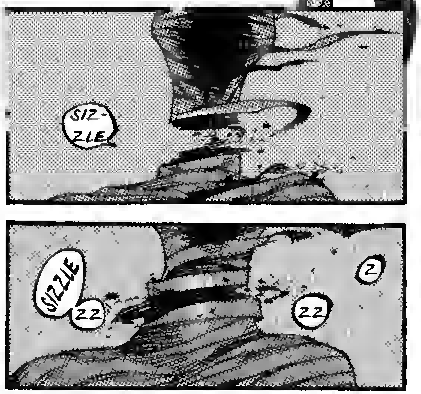
I WONDER HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I GOT OUT, KURO-CHAN...
NO, MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...

IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE TO WARD IT OFF...?
HOW DO I WARD OFF THAT THING?

!!
SINCE IT HAS A HUMANOID SHAPE, I SHOULD GO FOR...


SFX: Slash

HUH ...?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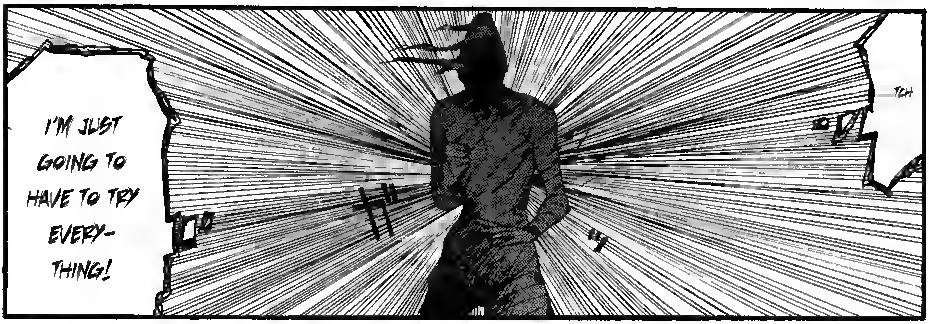
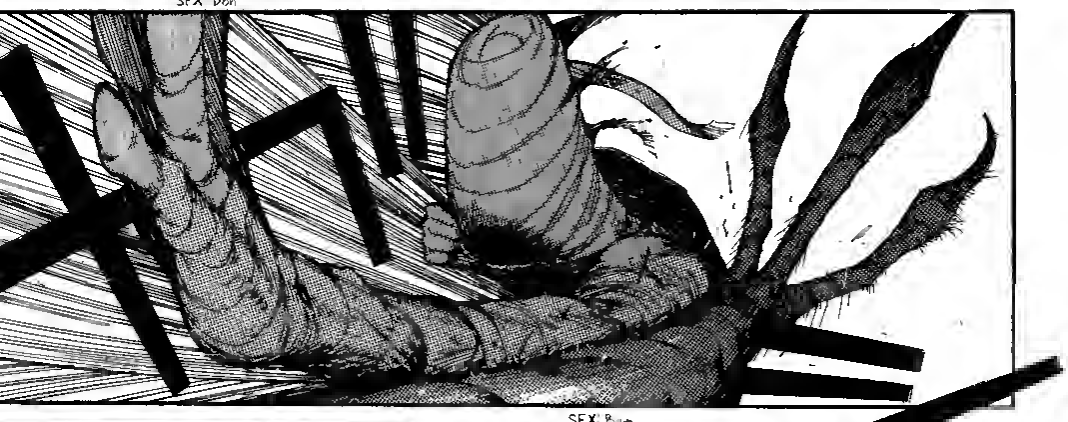
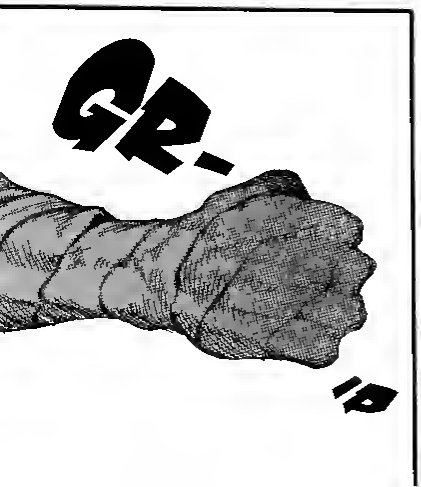

I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE TO TRY EVERY-THING!
TCH

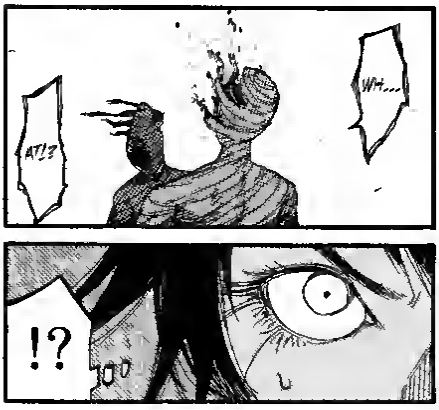
SFX: Don

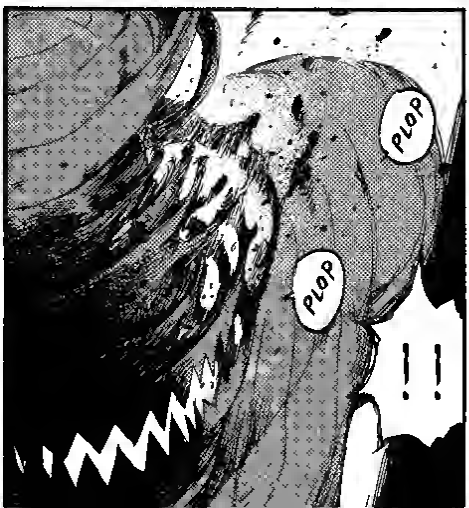


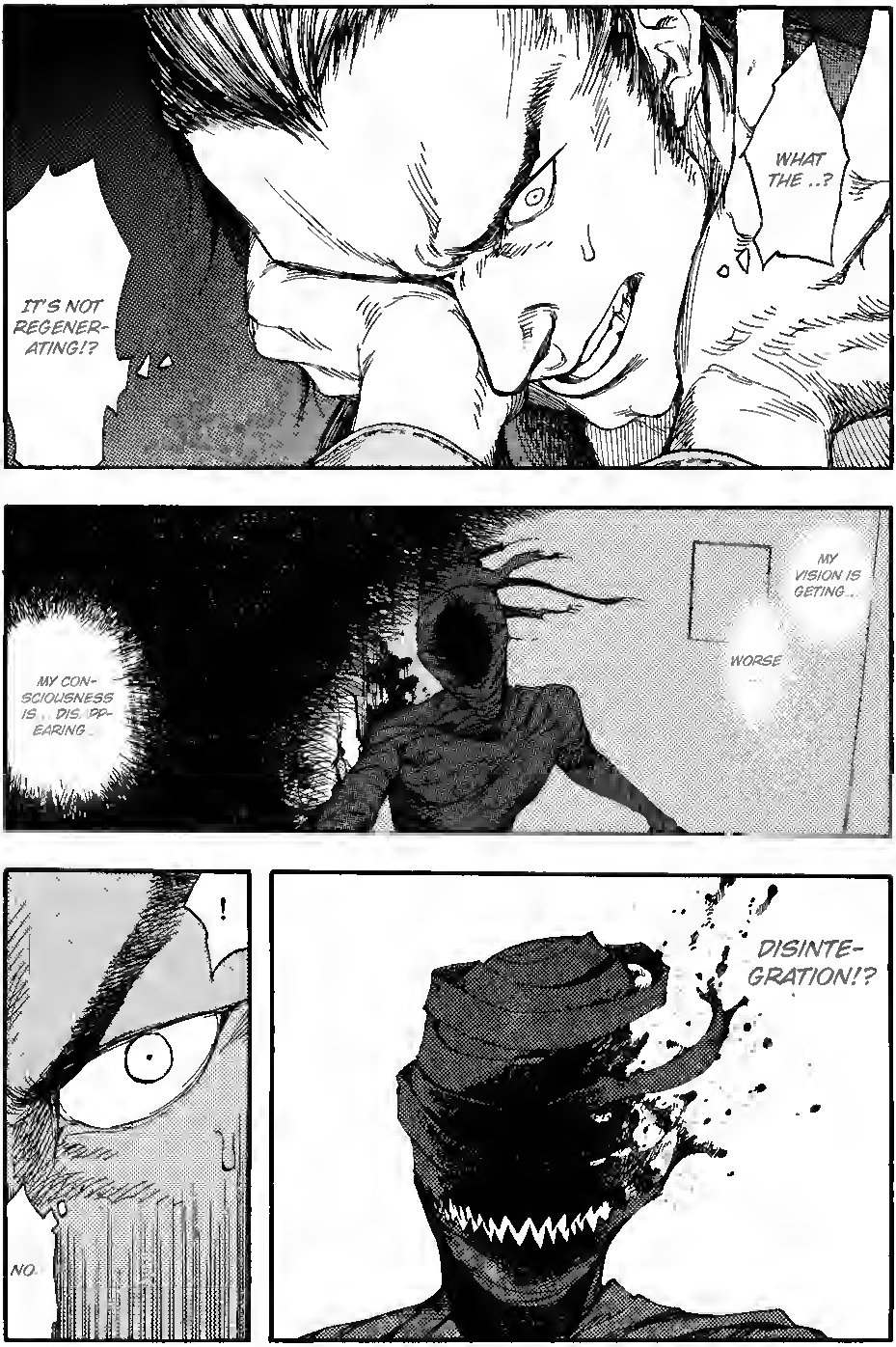
SFX: Bum



SFX: Smash






WHAT THE ..?
IT'S NOT REGENER-ATING!?
MY VISION IS GETING...
WORSE
MY CON-SCIOUSNESS IS... DIS-AP-EARING...
!
NO.
DISINTE-GRATION!?

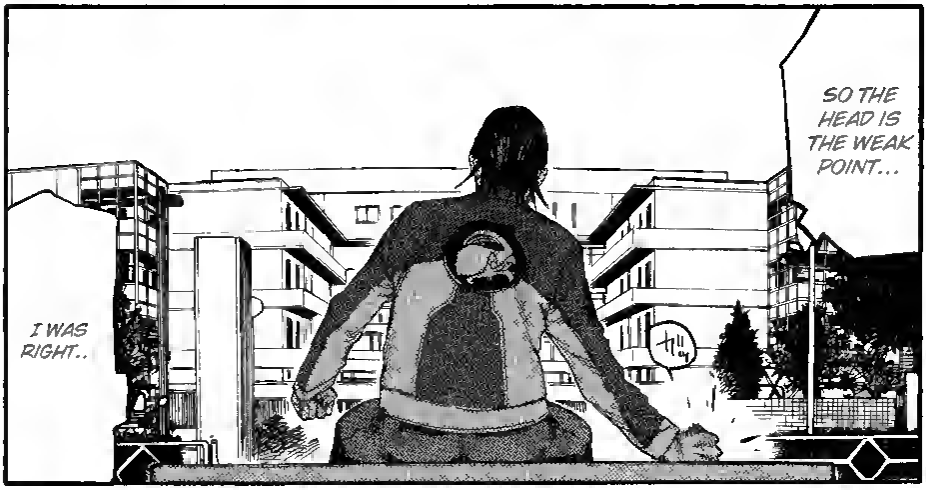
PHYSICAL BLOWS ARE...
PLOP
CANCEL-LATION!?
EFFEC-TIVE!?
!

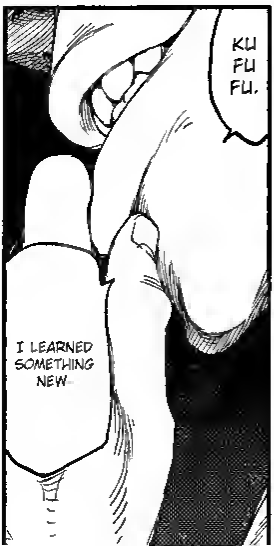
SFX BAM

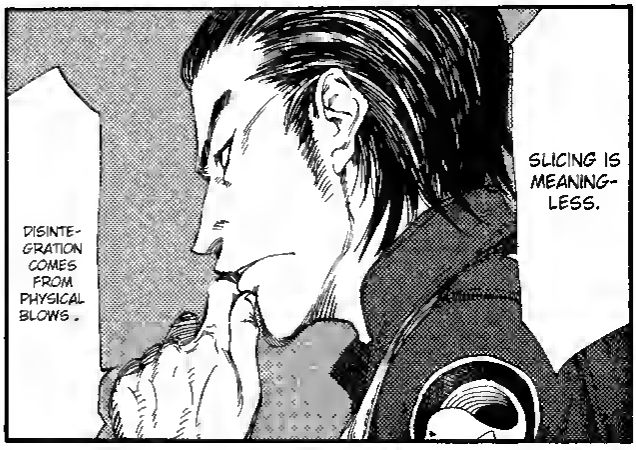
SFX: Crash

SFX: BAM

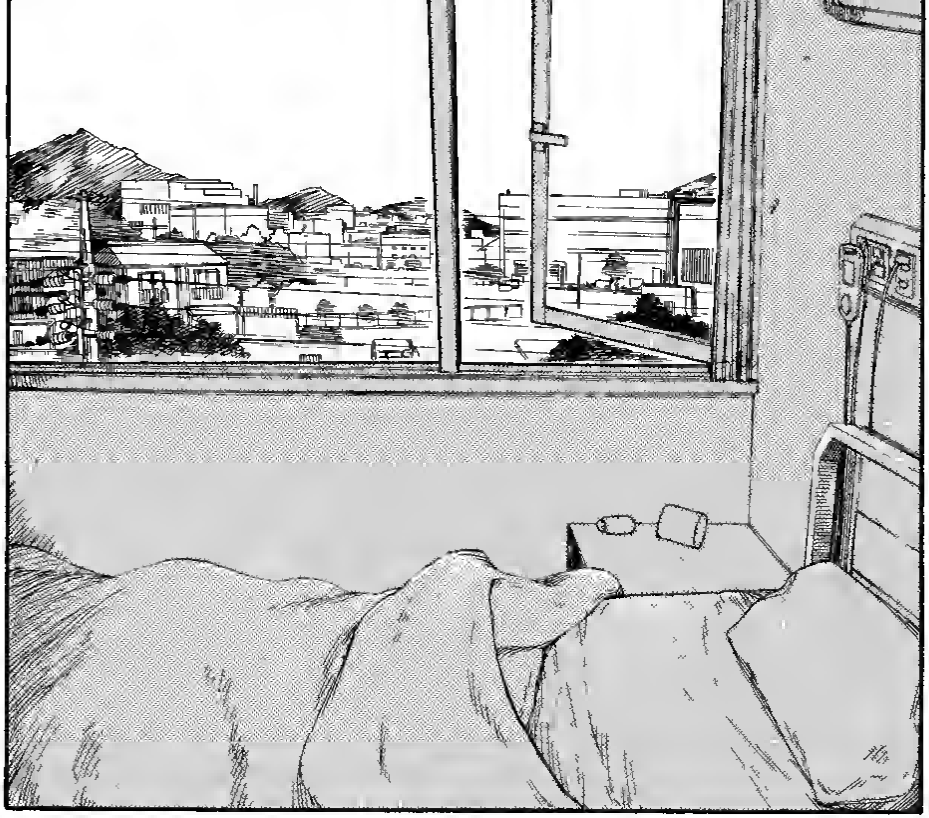
IT DISCON-NECTED!
WHAT THE-?

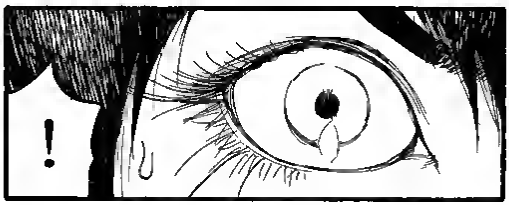

SO THE HEAD IS THE WEAK POINT...
I WAS RIGHT..


KU FU FU.
I LEARNED SOMETHING NEW.


DISINTE-GRATION COMES FROM PHYSICAL BLOWS.
SLICING IS MEANING-LESS.

PHEW
PLOP
PLOP
LUCKILY, TOSAKI-SAN WASN'T AROUND...
I NEED TO CALL THE SPECIAL UNIT TO CLEAN UP THIS MESS
ABLE TO PROTECT THAT GIRL.
AND I WAS ALSO

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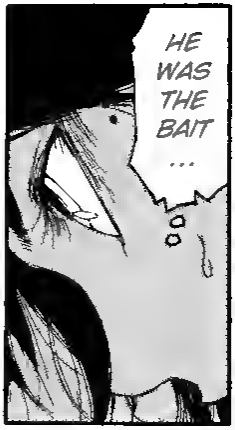
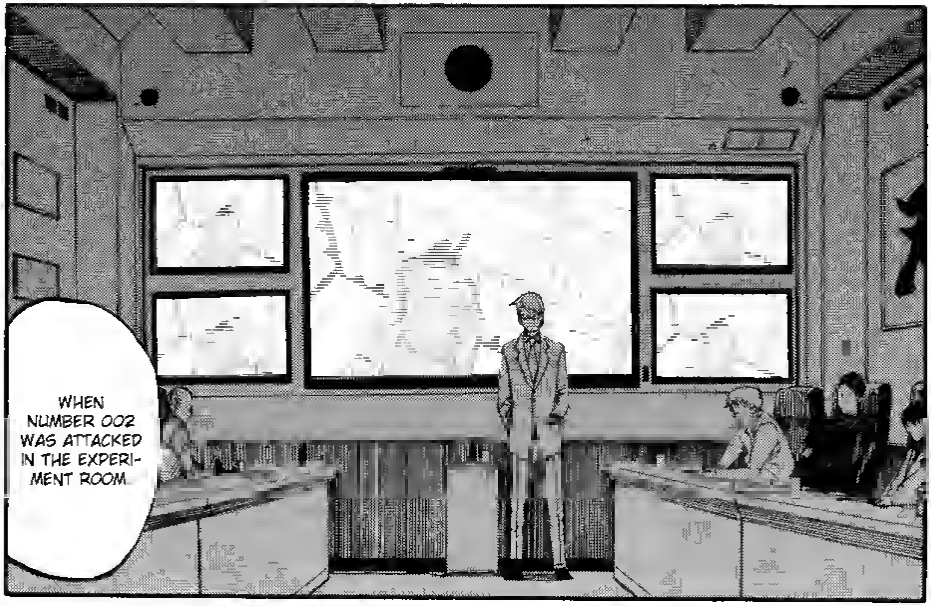
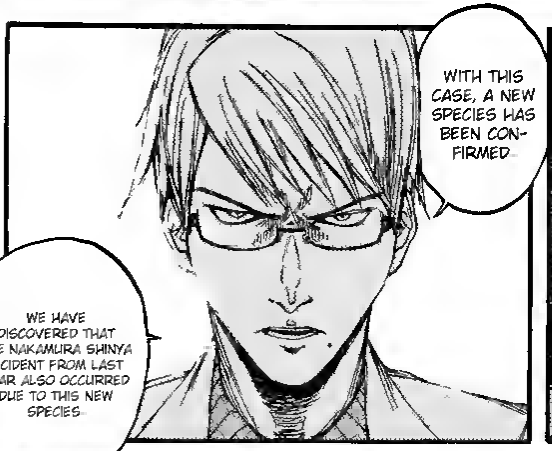

HE WAS THE BAIT ...

IT...
SH...

BUT THERE WAS ONE MORE!

THIS VIDEO ...
IS FROM ONE MONTH AGO

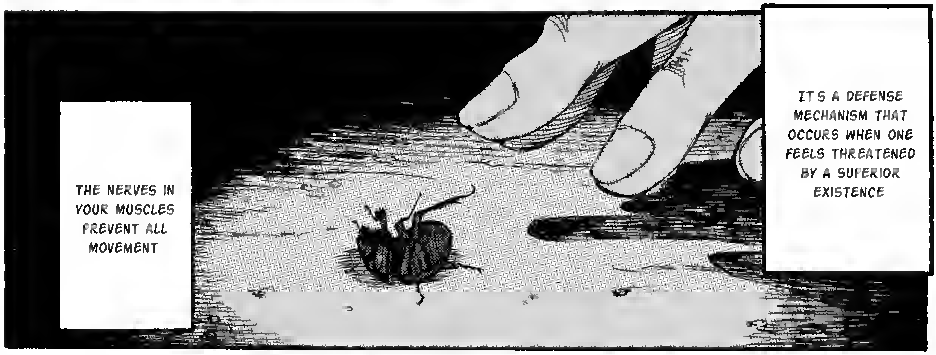

WHEN NUMBER 002 WAS ATTACKED IN THE EXPERIMENT ROOM...

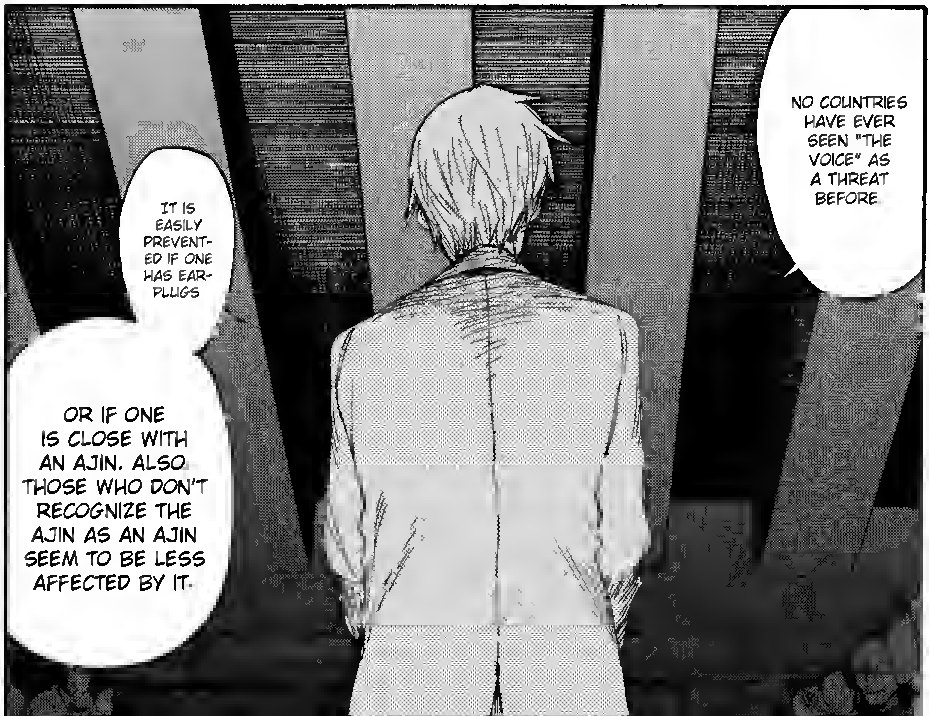

WITH THIS CASE, A NEW SPECIES HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.
WE HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THE NAKAMURA SHINYA INCIDENT FROM LAST YEAR ALSO OCCURRED DUE TO THIS NEW SPECIES.

THIS IS THE SO-CALLED POWER OF THE OTHER SPECIES

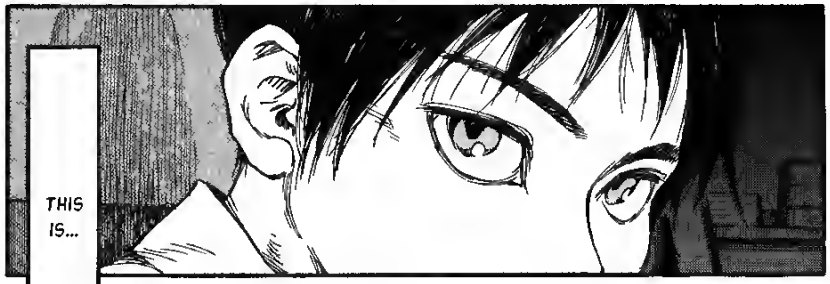
YOU'RE BRINGING UP TOO MANY NEW SUBJECTS I CAN'T KEEP UP.
WAIT.
WHAT ABOUT "THE VOICE?"

WE'RE CONSIDERING "THE VOICE" TO BE A "THANATOSIS REFLEX."


THE NERVES IN YOUR MUSCLES PREVENT ALL MOVEMENT
IT'S A DEFENSE MECHANISM THAT OCCURS WHEN ONE FEELS THREATENED BY A SUPERIOR EXISTENCE


NO COUNTRIES HAVE EVER SEEN "THE VOICE" AS A THREAT BEFORE
IT IS EASILY PREVENTED IF ONE HAS EARPLUGS
OR IF ONE IS CLOSE WITH AN AJIN. ALSO, THOSE WHO DON'T RECOGNIZE THE AJIN AS AN AJIN SEEM TO BE LESS AFFECTED BY IT.

SHOULDN'T YOU TURN IT OFF?
I'M SORRY
THERE IS AN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE
OPENS
WHAT WE MUST THINK ABOUT NOW IS...
V V V
Shimomura Izumi.
Options
Close
...IT SEEMS ...
THAT IT WENT WELL...

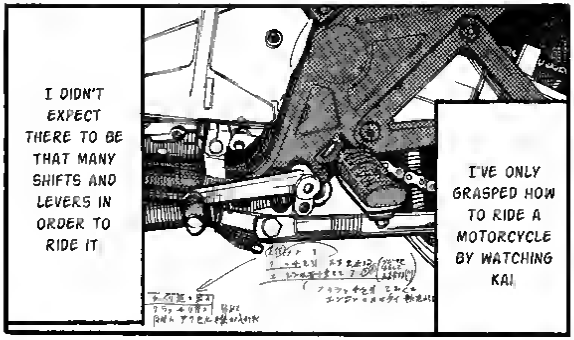

THIS
IS...

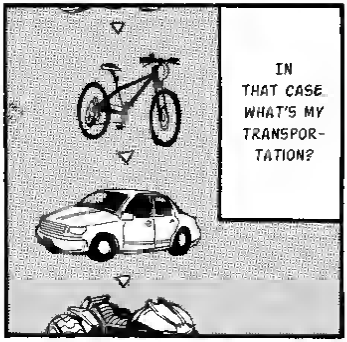
WELL, I HAVE BEEN THROUGH SEVERAL NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES IN THE PAST TWELVE HOURS.
SO IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE FOR ME TO BE HALLUCI-NATING...
BUT I'M THINKING CLEARLY
SINCE I STARTED BEING HUNTED DOWN...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'VE BEEN able TO THINK CALMLY AND RATIONALLY.
I'VE GOT TO GET MY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE STRAIGHT...
WHAT CAN I DO IN ORDER TO LIVE WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT...

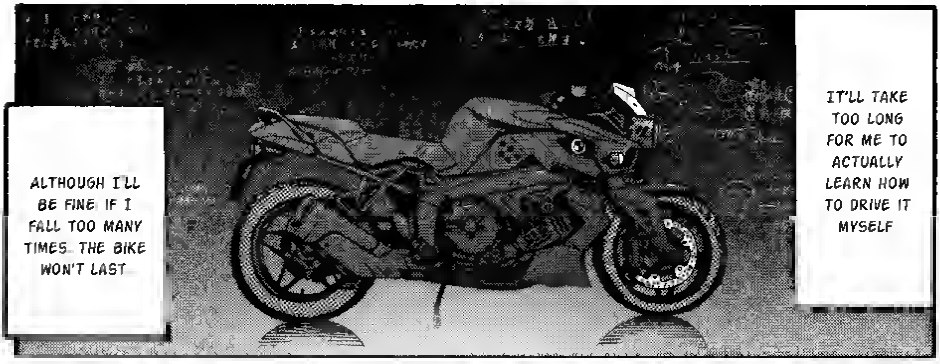
FIRST, ABOUT GOING TO KYUSHU
THAT'S NOT HAPPENING. I CAN'T TRUST OTHER PEOPLE
AND THE DISTANCE FROM HERE TO THERE IS ABOUT 1000KM
GOING AROUND TO GET THERE WILL TAKE EVEN LONGER
I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT WE'LL GET THERE

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS...
FOR A HUMAN...

KAI'S FINAL DESTINATION IS HERE
NO MATTER HOW MANY LIVES HE HAS IT WON'T BE ENOUGH

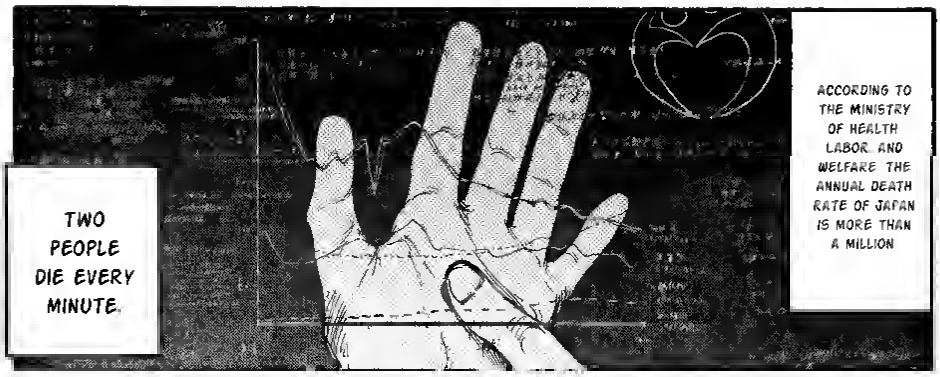

I DIDN'T EXPECT THERE TO BE THAT MANY SHIFTS AND LEVERS IN ORDER TO RIDE IT
I'VE ONLY GRASPED HOW TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE BY WATCHING KAI


IN THAT CASE WHAT'S MY TRANSPORTATION?

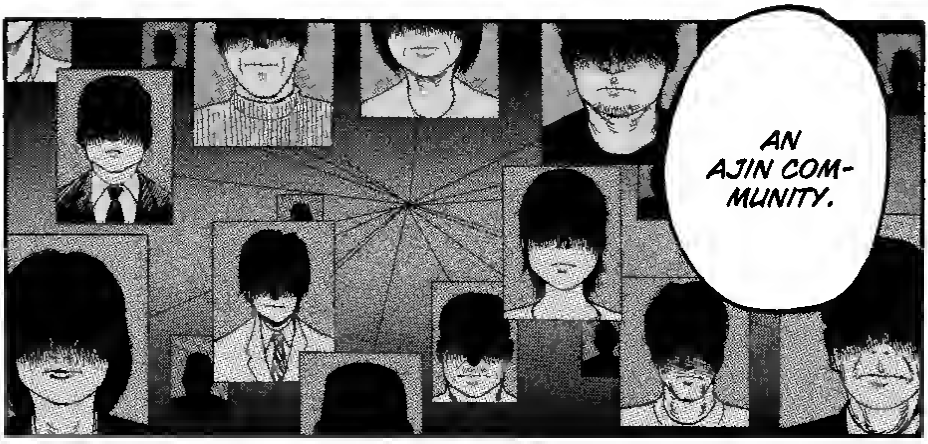

ALTHOUGH I'LL BE FINE IF I FALL TOO MANY TIMES THE BIKE WON'T LAST
IT'LL TAKE TOO LONG FOR ME TO ACTUALLY LEARN HOW TO DRIVE IT MYSELF

I GUESS I COULD JUST STAY IN THIS FOREST.
I THINK I SAW IT ON THE NEWS.
THERE WERE 2396 PEOPLE WHO GOT LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS. OUT OF WHICH 294 ARE DEAD OR CURRENTLY STILL MISSING.
MAYBE THEY WON'T FIND ME IF I GO DEEPER INTO THE MOUN-TAINS.
IF IT'S JUST STARVE-REVIVE STARVE-REVIVE
I CAN PROBABLY LIVE WITHOUT GOING BACK DOWN RIGHT?
BUT I GUESS THAT'S THE SAME THING AS GETTING CAUGHT
I GUESS THAT'S THE LIMIT..
BEING ALONE..
3 AJIN... IN JAPAN ...

NO.
THERE ARE MORE.

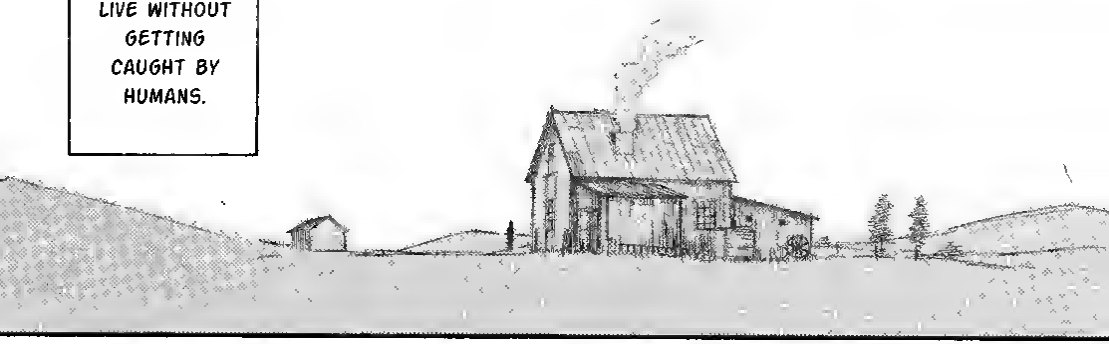

TWO PEOPLE DIE EVERY MINUTE.
ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH LABOR AND WELFARE THE ANNUAL DEATH RATE OF JAPAN IS MORE THAN A MILLION

A BUNCH OF THEM...
SURVI-VORS.
AJIN THAT ARE IN HIDING.
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME

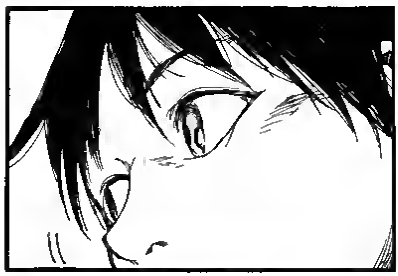


I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THEM

HOW AND WHERE TO LIVE WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT BY HUMANS.

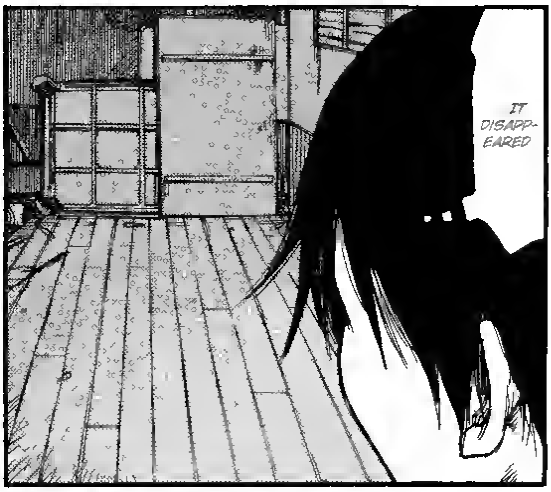


AH...
KAI...

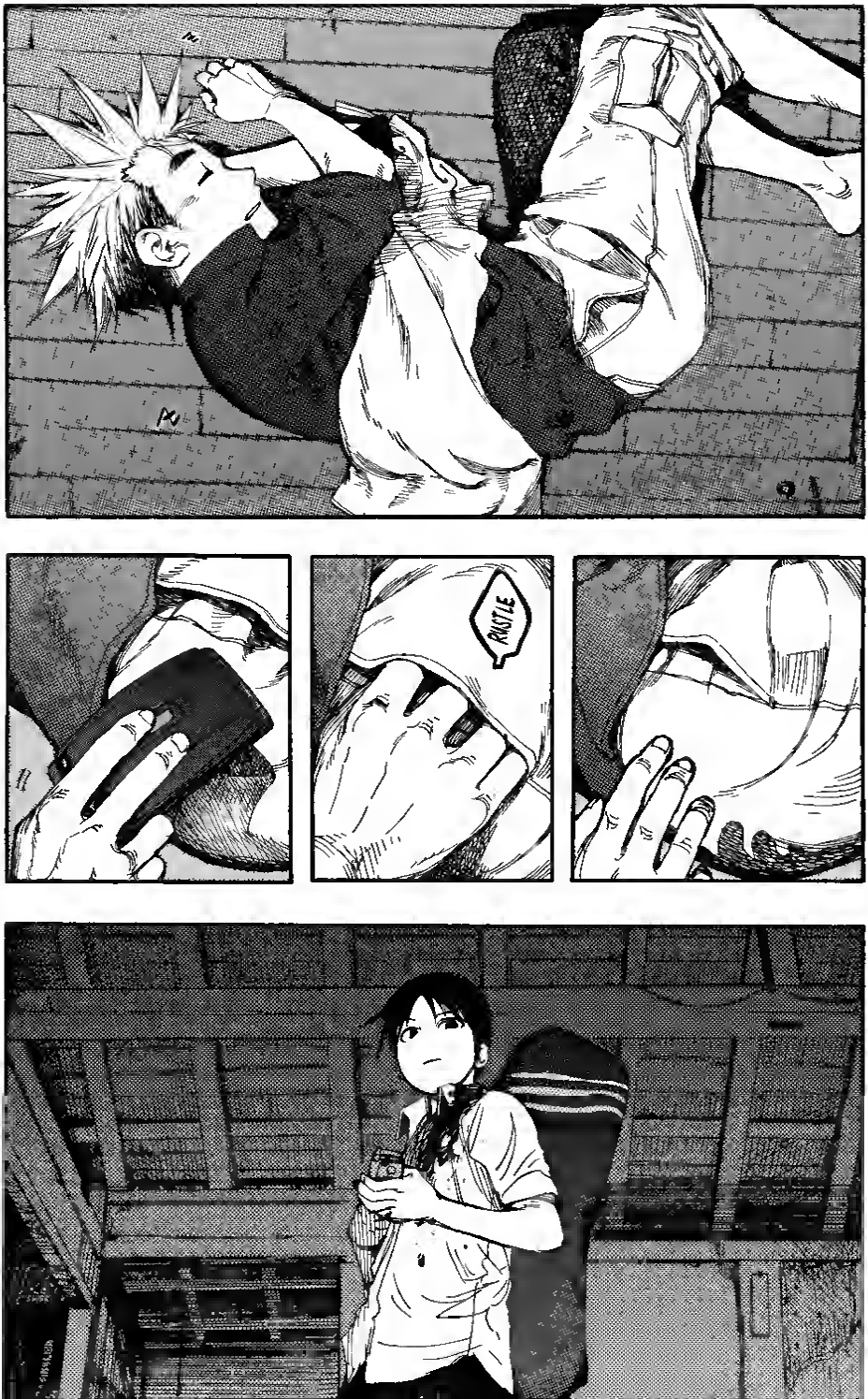


I'M BACK.

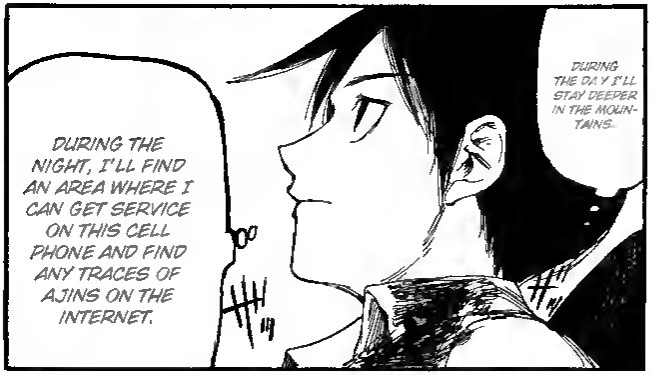
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
NOTHING


IT DISAPP-EARED

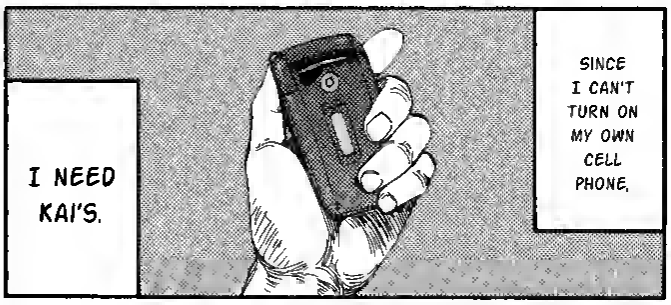
OKAY.
WELL, LET'S TAKE A SHORT NAP AND SWITCH EVERY OTHER HOUR.


RUSTLE

IF THERE IS AN AJIN COMMUNITY.
THEIR MAIN FORM OF COMMUNICATION HAS GOT TO BE VIA INTERNET

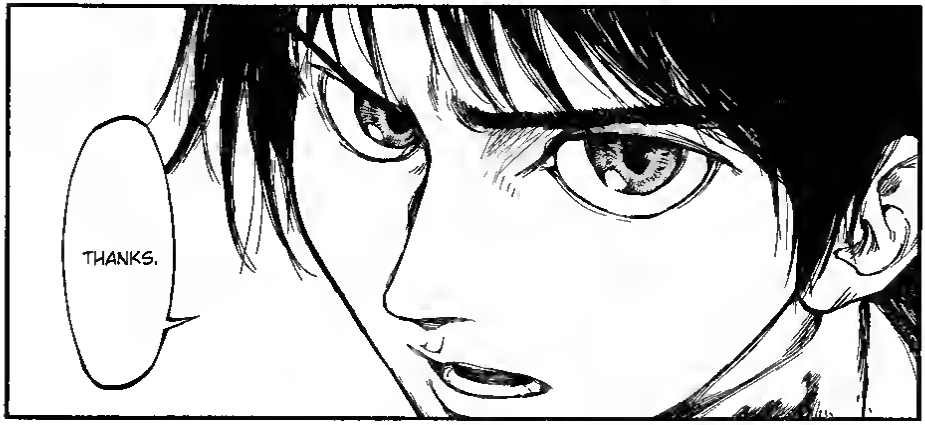

DURING THE DAY I'LL STAY DEEPER IN THE MOUNTAINS...
DURING THE NIGHT, I'LL FIND AN AREA WHERE I CAN GET SERVICE ON THIS CELL PHONE AND FIND ANY TRACES OF AJINS ON THE INTERNET.

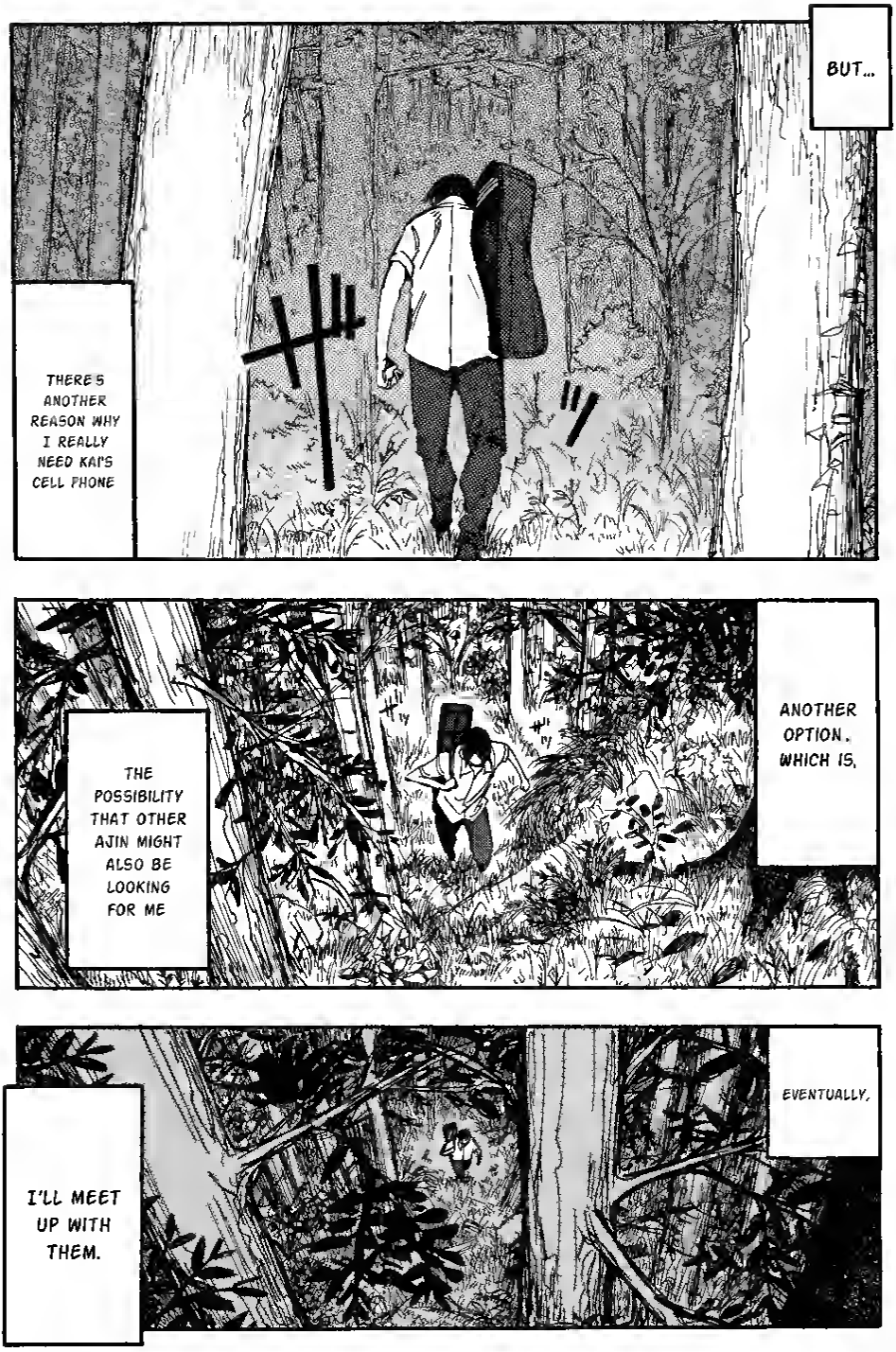
I MEAN, THAT'S HOW SUICIDAL PEOPLE GATHER UP


I NEED KAI'S.
SINCE I CAN'T TURN ON MY OWN CELL PHONE.

I REALLY NEED TO THANK HIM ...
JUST ... KAI ...

REALLY...
FOR EVERY-THING UP UNTIL NOW...


THANKS.


BUT...
THERE'S ANOTHER REASON WHY I REALLY NEED KAI'S CELL PHONE
ANOTHER OPTION. WHICH IS,
THE POSSIBILITY THAT OTHER AJIN MIGHT ALSO BE LOOKING FOR ME
EVENTUALLY,
I'LL MEET UP WITH THEM.

RING
RING
RING
RING
!
WOW, THAT WAS SOME SCARY TIMING.
I THOUGHT MY HEART WAS GOING TO STOP.

ERIKO-CHAN
INCOMING CALL
RIIIIING
RING
RING
RING
MY YOUNGER SISTER!
THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS ABOUT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ME AND KAI.

THUS, I NEED TO KNOW WHO'S ACTUALLY CALLING.
BUT IT COULD ALSO BE THE COPS.

RI ....
!
The number you have called is currently unavailable. Please leave your message after the tone
BEEP-

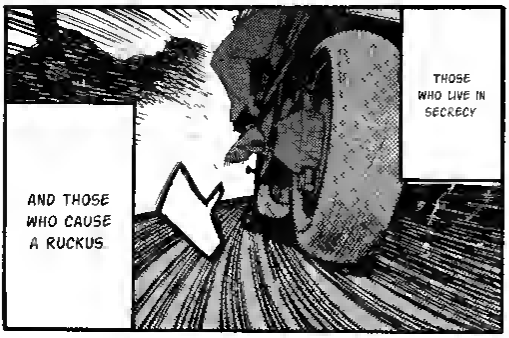
WHE-THER THE CALLER IS ON THE AJINS SIDE...
OR THE HUMANS SIDE

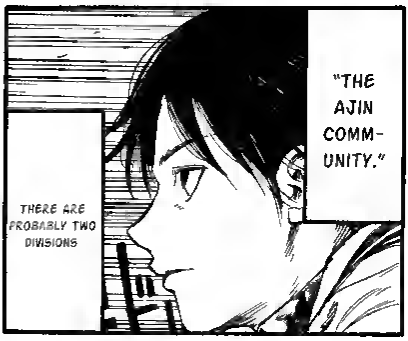
RECORDING MESSAGE
HAVE YOU
EVER SEEN A BLACK GHOST BEFORE?
HA HA HA.
TO THINK THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD ANSWER.
YOU'RE AN AJIN.
THIS IS NAGAI.

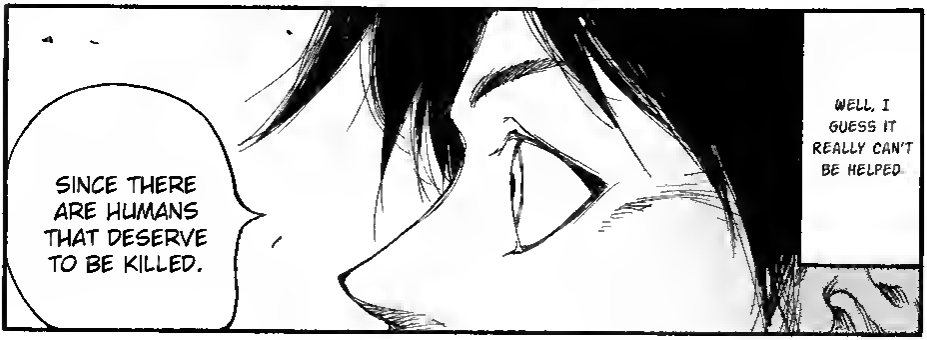
YES.
INDEED I AM.

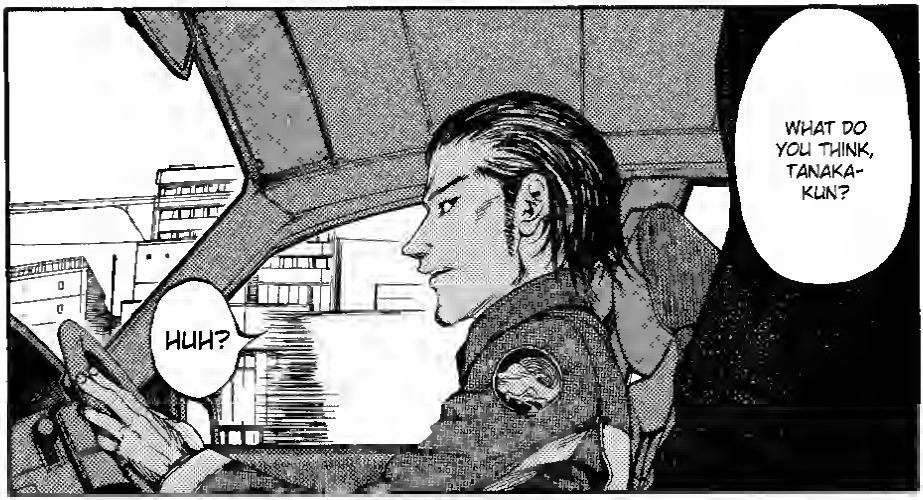
NAGAI-KUN.
DO YOU HAVE ANY METHOD OF TRANSPOR-TATION?

SFX VROOOOOOOOOOOOOM



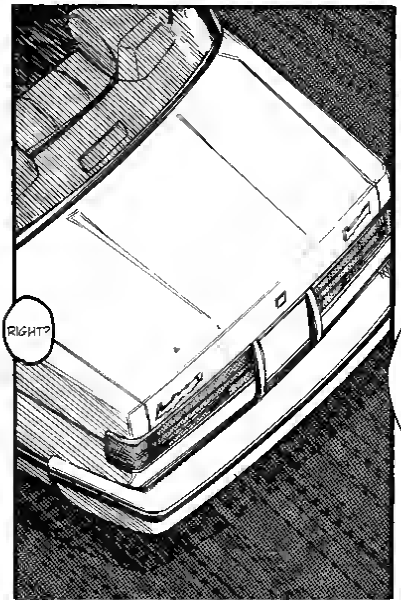





WHAT DO YOU THINK, TANAKA-KUN?
HUH?

IT'S ONLY BEEN HALF A DAY...

HE'S BEEN ABLE TO USE IT SUBCONSCIOUSLY SINCE HE WAS YOUNG...
HE HAS POTENTIAL BUT...


RIGHT?

THERE'S A LOT
THAT WE NEED TO DETERMINE.

HOWEVER...
IF THIS DANGER...
EXTENDS AND AFFECTS THOSE WHO DON'T DESERVE IT...
... WHEN THAT TIME COMES ...

I'LL KILL THEM.
FILE-05 END

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LiVelY sCaNs 2nd Year Anniversary!!

It's been another bumpy road for our 2nd year, but we're back stronger than ever thanks to the support of our fans, old and new staff members, leechers and, finally, you, our fans.

Also, thank you to the staff that worked very hard on these releases for this special event. I'm very greatful for the dedicated time and effort you guys put into not only these, but in all the projects throughout the year. Without you guys, these releases would have not been posible. Again, Arigato gozaimasu!!!

Happy 2nd anniversary and lots of yaoi from now to come with awesome projects. Hope that the LS community to grow longer and enjoy together, the awesomeness of our loved manga and manhwa. Whoosh!

Wow..2nd Anniversary! Great!! I never thought I already joined with LS for one year. It's great can joined in here. Happy Anniversary everyone!
_aikaze69

LiVeLY sCaNs is now 2 years old and I've been in LS for any year and four months, I think. (God how I wish I joined this group 8 months earlier... xD) I've met a lot of people, but only saw a few of them go...and unfortunately there's people I don't wish to see/talk to (fits/their abnormal existence. Is that horrible?). Joking (maybe... not really) putting that aside, I've been busy/lazy/stuck in a slump/moved once/multiple times with no Internet for few days. As a translator... It was really sad not being able to translate and release a few of my favorite manga... (HKnE & TnT ftw!) I really hope more people get to know our variety of projects and visit our forum/website to at least say 'hi' or thank you. (Though if you do visit, I'd expect a lot more than that. >3o) I think I wrote too much, but thank you, readers (to the readers who actually read this long wall of words!). ^-^)b

- EragonLegend

Thanks so much for giving me a place here! Although I'm still learning the ropes, everyone's been so nice ^^ Lively Scans FTW!!
Happy Anniversary!!

epitomixer

I was honestly expecting a group of normal people when I joined LS. Now I've caught whatever it is you guys have. I'm still deciding if it's a good thing. jkjk Happy Anniversary guys!
p.s. I'm actually not lurking -Eternal

Wahh!! Another year went by? What? How? When?! It's been fun working with everyone, and I hope LS continues to grow. Sniff, it's grown so much.
Love ya, point7

It's been another great year and we're still alive. I'd like to thank all our members for making it possible, you guys are amazing! Happy anniversary!
-Black Rabbit

What? 2nd anniversary? That means I've been here for a year now! *big shock*. How time flies. Anyways... I hope LS will continue to become even more popular and that our family will grow even larger <3 See you guys next year for our third!
~ Kuruka (Ewa)

Woo~ Happy S... Anniversary, Liv... (ノ*・∀・)ノ
Thank you ... I am so gl... group ... people.
*Soko...

LS is 2 years old! :D
Working with the team is such a pleasure. Thank you and congratulations to everyone for a job well done. Here's to more years of fantastic projects. Cheers!
-Zayu

Wow.. close to one year has already passed, and we've seen new members come and go. I'd hereby like to thank both the current and the old members for helping LS grow to what it has become. Happy anniversary all.
-Kiyiya

Wow, LS has been going on for two years? I didn't thought had been going on for so long, but that's probably because I haven't even been here a year XD -Nezumi

Another great year is coming! Thanks to everyone here at LS for always making me feel belonged. Let's continue having fun together next, next, next ..years to come.
Happy Anniversary
Beru φ(・∀・*)

I've only done 2 or 3 chapters for LS. But the time I've spent with them is really memorable. So thanks guys. Happy 2nd Anniversary.
- Soushii

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